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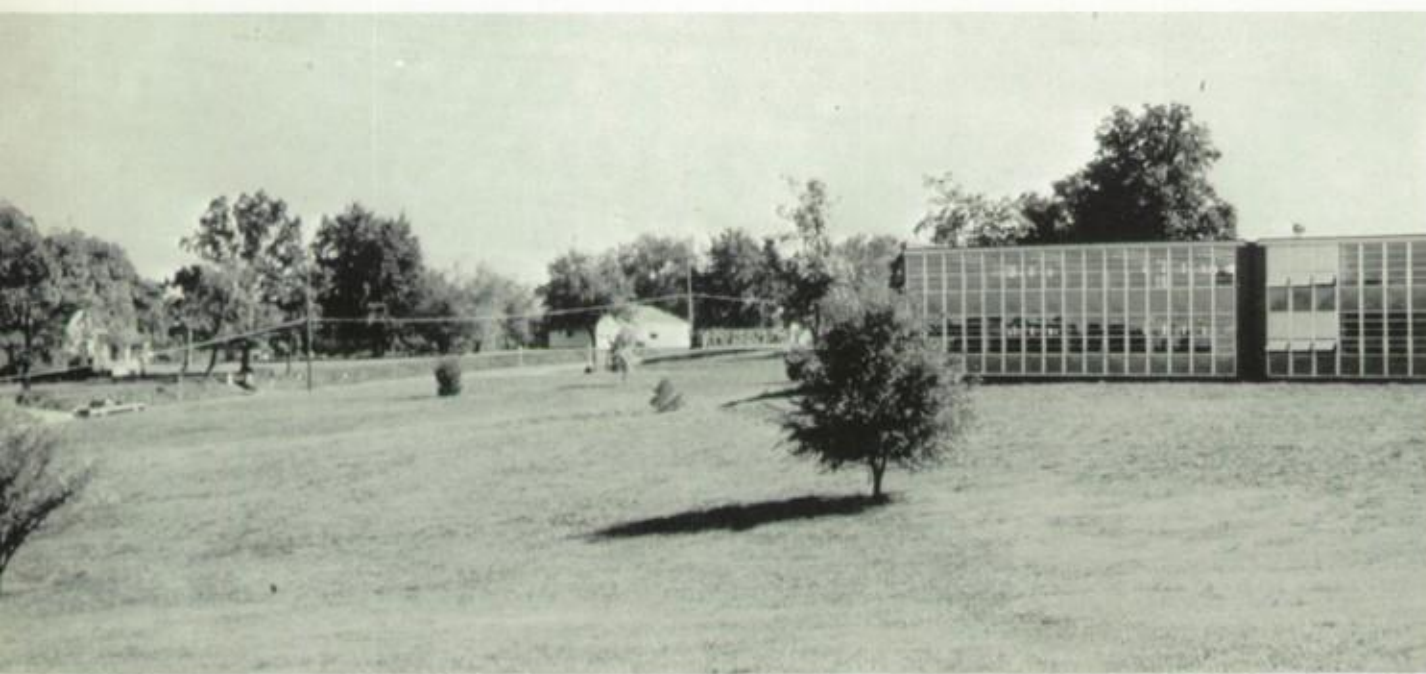
Hillcrest was a school in the groove and on the move in 1967-68. 1337 versatile Hillcrest students and the surrounding community worked together in a constant whirlwind of academic and social functions such as the post-Hallowe'en clean-up program initiated by the Key Club and the sending of packages to former Hillcrest students in Vietnam.

Instruction at the Hillcrest home front first began in the students' homes and churches. New homes and apartment buildings were constructed; and new industries such as the Zenith Radio Corporation and 3M Company were established.

The "Sing-Out" Choir with its enthusiastic patriotic choruses sang reminders of freedom into the hearts of students and the community, while the speech department represented the school in area tournaments and debates.

The **Hillcrest Herald** weekly took student life into the community and the annual literary magazine **Thoughts** presented creative ideas of writers and artists.

Sixty-eight concerned faculty members and administrators guided Hillcrest students in this generation—the now generation of today.





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Students grew socially and physically as well as academically by participating in many activities. They chose events from a varied calendar and enjoyed an active school life.

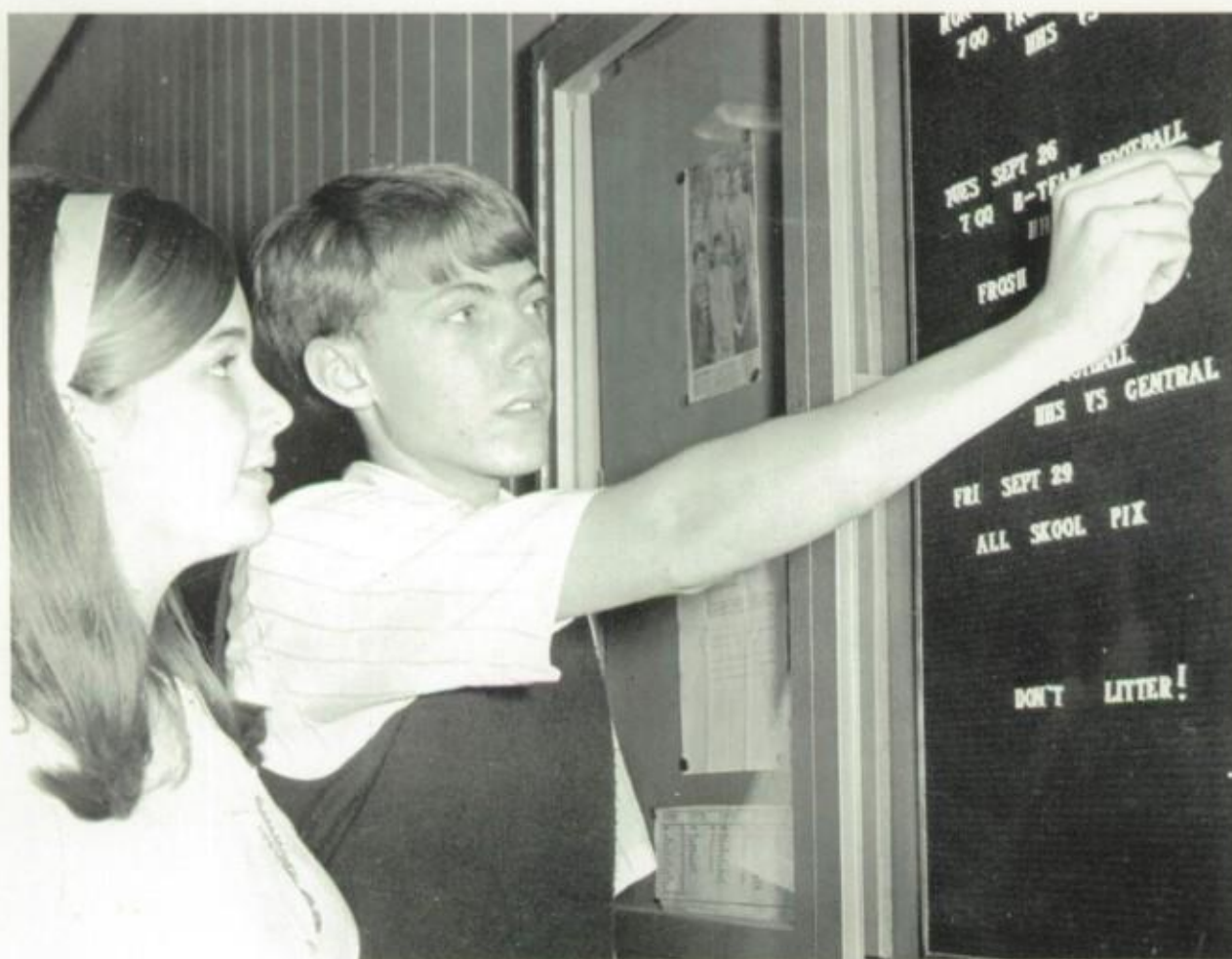
The student body gathered in the new Hoyt Shumate Stadium to begin the year with a high competitive spirit. This provided the background for sparked enthusiasm at the football games.

"Regalia" excitement came early in September. Many hard-working individuals cooperated to carry out the theme "Kaleidoscope" in the evening's entertainment. The crowning of Marti Rice as the gracious 1967-68 Regalia queen made permanent memories for those present.

City Manager David Burkhalter emphasized the value of city government training at the annual Student Council Inaugural Assembly, and reminded students of their responsibilities as they pledged loyalty and support to Hillcrest.

Student life zoomed when girls escorted the boys during the annual Sadie Hawkins celebration. A colorful cast stirred the response of an appreciative audience as it sang, danced, and performed the musical, "My Fair Lady."

Hillcrest students again delivered heaping baskets of food and gifts to the less fortunate at Christmas, and brightened the day for shut-ins as they gave lilies at Easter.





This generation moves on . . .

Hillcrest students, surrounded by a dynamic curriculum and enriched by up-to-date supplementary materials and visual aid equipment, grew academically.

The steady clicking of a typewriter, a tense dramatic moment, or a hushed silence while completing an art project portrayed the students' concentration on school studies.

Students scurried through Hillcrest corridors in frantic last-minute dashes to all-important classes. Faithful yellow school buses, containing future IBM workers, mechanics, nurses, and others specializing in industrial trades, chugged to the Vocational-Technical School.

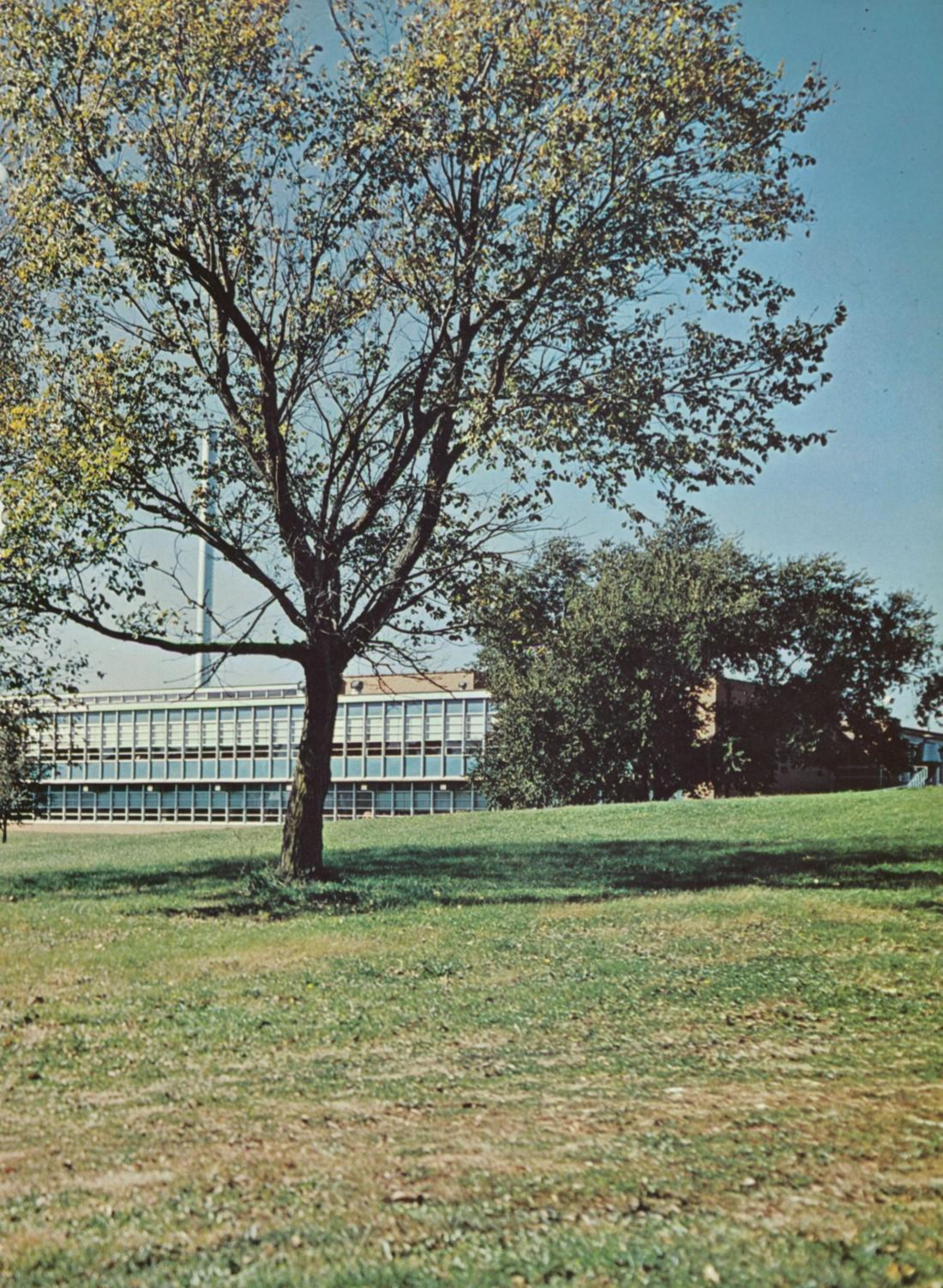
The new curriculum for the school year placed emphasis on the student's thinking for himself and gaining knowledge and skill that would better prepare him to face the diverse problems of the world.

As the new curriculum set a pattern for harmony between administration, faculty, and student body, the Parent Teachers Association and the annual Open House strengthened communication lines between parents and teachers.













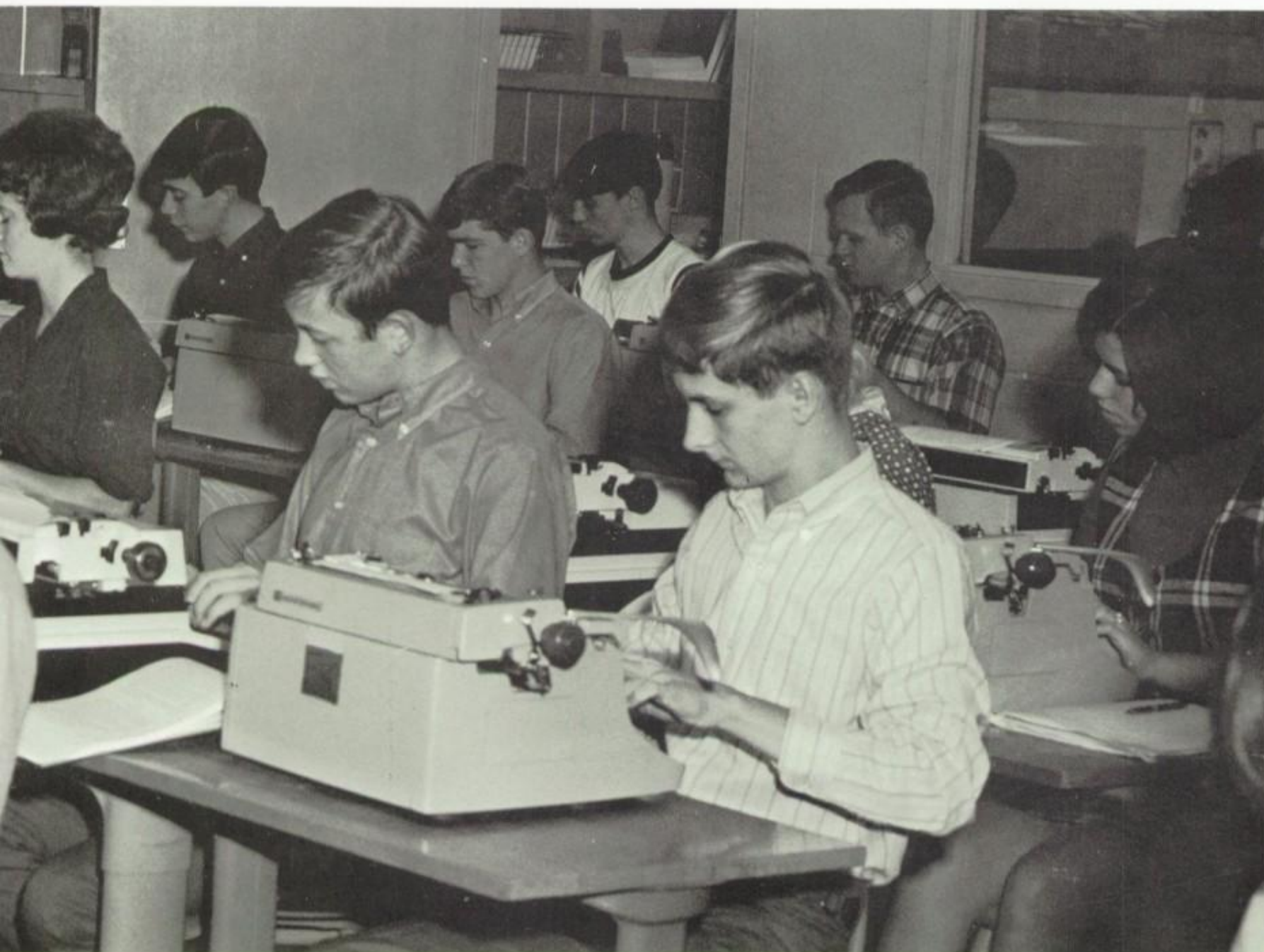
This generation moves on • • in Curriculum

Hillcrest was not only a school on the go, but a school in the know as the curriculum changed to maintain the fast pace of an ever-changing world.

A wide range of subjects met each student's individual needs as he prepared to face tomorrow's complex problems.

A strong academic program plus a wide list of electives, vocational training, and activities provided a well-balanced program to meet student needs.

The student broadened his knowledge through electives such as drama, speech, art, and music. Through vocational training he gained job skills and business training.



Board keeps curriculum in step with world

To provide for the needs of the 25,000 pupils enrolled in September who attend 43 elementary schools, including kindergartens, seven junior highs, four senior highs, and one Vocational-Technical School which serves an adult program as well as the four senior high schools is the main concern of the Board of Education.

The members of the Board, who are elected by the citizens of Springfield, are conscious of their devotion to the public interest as they work extra hours to provide educational opportunities that meet the needs of the children, youth, and adults of the community.

The Board is aware that this is a world of change, a world that is growing ever smaller because of the technological changes such as communication and transportation. These dedicated men on the Board recognize that this is a world of great cultural and political change; that it is a world in which long accepted values and standards are often questioned and one in which the young often wonder what to accept as right.

The Board constantly works on the problem to provide educational opportunities for all children that will help them cope with the changed world in which they live.



The Administrative Service Center facilitates rooms for city group meetings and offices for administrators of the school program.

BOARD OF EDUCATION . . .

Front Row: Dr. Willard J. Graff, superintendent of schools; Dr. G. Bruce Lemmon, Jr., president; Dr. Arch Lowe, Jr., vice-president.
Second Row: Mr. Turner White III, Dr. William E. Everheart, Mr. William C. Magers, and Mr. Franklin D. Gamble.



Quality education a necessity for survival

DR. WILLARD J. GRAFF

Superintendent of Schools



The belief that the main task of the schools is to help each young person acquire the understanding, skills, ideals, and values necessary for him to achieve his highest personal development has earned for Dr. Graff respect from community, teaching personnel, and administrators.

Dr. Graff sincerely believes that quality education is necessary to the survival of the American way of life. As a result he has paved the way for the school system to have an educational program ranging from vocational preparation to college preparatory courses.

Since he considers the classroom teacher basic to the quality educational program, he works to encourage young people to enter the profession, to aid in the professional growth of teachers, and to help provide for the welfare of teachers.

In recognition of his educational leadership, Dr. Graff has received many honors and awards. Drury College conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree and the Missouri State Teachers Association elected him to the office of president. In May, Dr. Graff was awarded the Citation for Distinguished Service to Education by the University of Missouri at the Education Day Banquet.

Assisting Dr. Graff in planning and developing administrative rules and regulations is the Administrative Board. The members aid in developing recommendations which the Superintendent presents to the Board of Education.



ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD . . . Front Row: Mr. David Berryman, director of vocational, technical, industrial education; Dr. Roy F. Little, assistant superintendent for elementary education; Dr. A. M. Alexander, superintendent for secondary education; Dr. Willard J. Graff, superintendent of public schools; Dr. Joe Kuklenski, deputy superintendent; Mrs. Hazel Ponder, director of personnel services; and Mr. Howard E. Heid-

brink, director of curriculum development. **Second Row:** Mr. Kenneth W. Kraft, director of business services; Mr. Joe Grant, director of building services; Mr. John Sweeney, director of pupil services; Mr. Howard J. Lowe, research and federal programs; and Mr. Nova Nash, administrative assistant public information—printing.

Planning coordinates educational programs

Dr. Joe Kuklenski brings many years of experience as a classroom teacher and as an administrator to the newly created position of Deputy Superintendent.

He brings this understanding of classroom problems to the long-range planning of the educational program. Because close contact with administrative positions has enriched his own background, he understands how to direct and coordinate educational programs of the district and to cooperate with other administrative officers in providing an adequate, effective, educational program.

In the absence of the Superintendent, Dr. Kuklenski serves as the district's chief administrative officer.

Dr. A. M. Alexander brings to his position as Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education an abundance of friendliness and an accumulation of professional experience.

His educational achievement and ability place him in a position of leadership that provides an educational program that serves all students. In providing this leadership, he must keep abreast of the major developments in education.



An illustration of academic development is the annual journalism clinic. Brian Paulson leads a discussion on feature writing.



DR. JOE KUKLENSKI

Deputy Superintendent



DR. A. M. ALEXANDER

Superintendent for Secondary Education



SECONDARY PRINCIPALS . . . Dr. A. M. Alexander, center, meets with the principals of the four high schools: Mr. Fred Balden, Parkview; Mr.

James Ford, Glendale; Mr. Ralph Hamilton, Central; and Mr. William Gist, Hillcrest.



Dr. Alexander notes unexpected items on the intra-city Student Council agenda to Hillcrest members Barney White, Joyce Jones, and Bill Fischer, representatives; Mr. Gist, principal, and Mrs. Rebecca Bell, sponsor.

Hillcrest high school

Nine years ago Hillcrest became a new school with ample space for teaching facilities. Throughout the years, additional facilities have enabled Hillcrest to keep pace with the demands of the curriculum and the community.

Long-range planning on the part of the Board of Education, the administration, and citizens has provided an opportunity for improved education of students.





Below, the P.T.A. mothers decorate the tables for the Founders Day Banquet at Hillcrest as Mr. Neal Grubaugh and Mr. Bill Gist chat informally with Mr. Nova Nash, administrative assistant for public information. Right, Mr. Grubaugh maps out a bus route for Jon Giddings, a transfer student.



Principals, P.T.A. unite for students



P.T.A. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS . . . Front Row: Miss Martha Ann Wells, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Henry, president; and Mrs. James Ellis, treasurer. **Second Row:** Mrs. Dale Irvine, secretary; Mrs. John Musick, historian; and Mrs. Hilary Brightwell, first vice-president.

The most important function of the Parent Teacher Association is to inform parents and teachers of developments, problems, and proposed actions that will help each child to reach the highest possible degree of personal development.

This year the Hillcrest P.T.A. program has presented ideas of what is best for the youth of the school.

"It is now 3:20," says Principal Bill Gist and once more another faculty meeting is in session.



Principals vigilant in caring for student needs



As Mr. William Gist, principal, and Mr. Neal Grubaugh, assistant principal, began their second year as administrators, it was evident that their primary concern was the development of an effective educational program to fit the needs of each student.

In his capacity as principal, Mr. Gist kept the equipment of the school in excellent condition, keeping always in mind the welfare of the faculty and students.

His personal "thank you" notes of appreciation reflected his pride in the progress of Hillcrest when there was a job well done, and his friendly personal contacts with school personnel, student body, and community displayed a continuous reward for all.

Under the jurisdiction of Mr. Grubaugh, instructional materials and audio visual aids were supplied; activities were coordinated and assemblies were organized. He also sponsored the Key Club. To emphasize his respect for the heritage and ideals of his country, he serves as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force.



WILLIAM GIST

Principal

NEAL GRUBAUGH

Assistant Principal



Newton Edwards
Administrative
Assistant

Martha Ann Wells
Administrative
Assistant

Right, Mrs. Betty Dunham, sophomore counselor explains to Dan Eddington the purpose of the immunization shots while Mr. Newton Edwards (below) smiles as he says, "There is always something pleasant about my job as administrative assistant."



Above, Miss Martha Ann Wells, administrative assistant, performs one of the many duties of her position, that of checking daily attendance records with Mrs. Ardell Bilyeu; attendance secretary. Below, Mr. Joseph Moffitt, freshman counselor, gives final approval on Barbara Johnson's schedule.



Students concern of guidance staff



Above, Mr. Weston Horst, senior counselor, interprets results of the Ohio Psychological Test scores for Ray Forrester while (right) Mrs. Betty Dunn, junior counselor, assists Don Garrett in scheduling his senior classes next year.

The administrative assistants helped teachers, counselors, and administrators with guidance and personnel problems.

Part of their duties was to issue work permits, permission slips to leave school, and other matters dealing with the welfare of students.

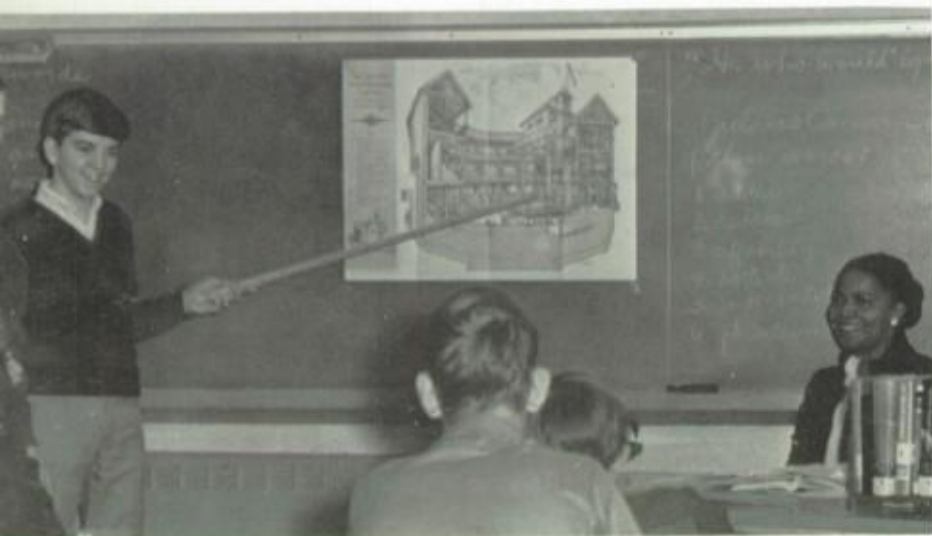
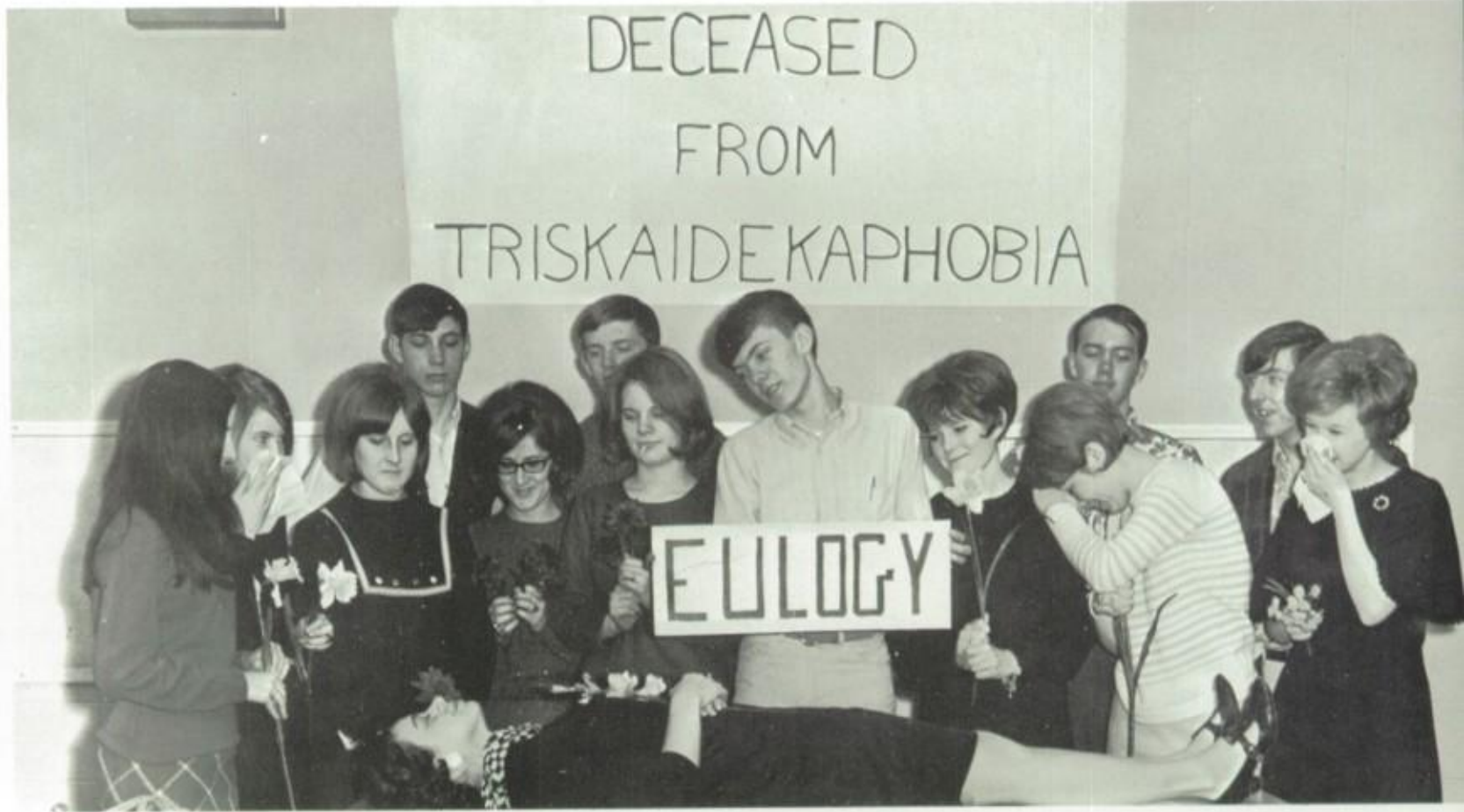
As the counselors guided their respective classes in scheduling their subjects, they provided guidance in forming plans for the future. They advised students in selecting a college, in applying for scholarships, and in looking for job opportunities.

Mr. Joe Moffitt, freshman counselor, said, "To help each Hillcrest student reach the highest pinnacles of education possible in terms of their individual abilities, interests, and desires; and to help each student mature in attitudes, values, and understanding in such a way so as to derive the fullest satisfaction from life are my general duties."

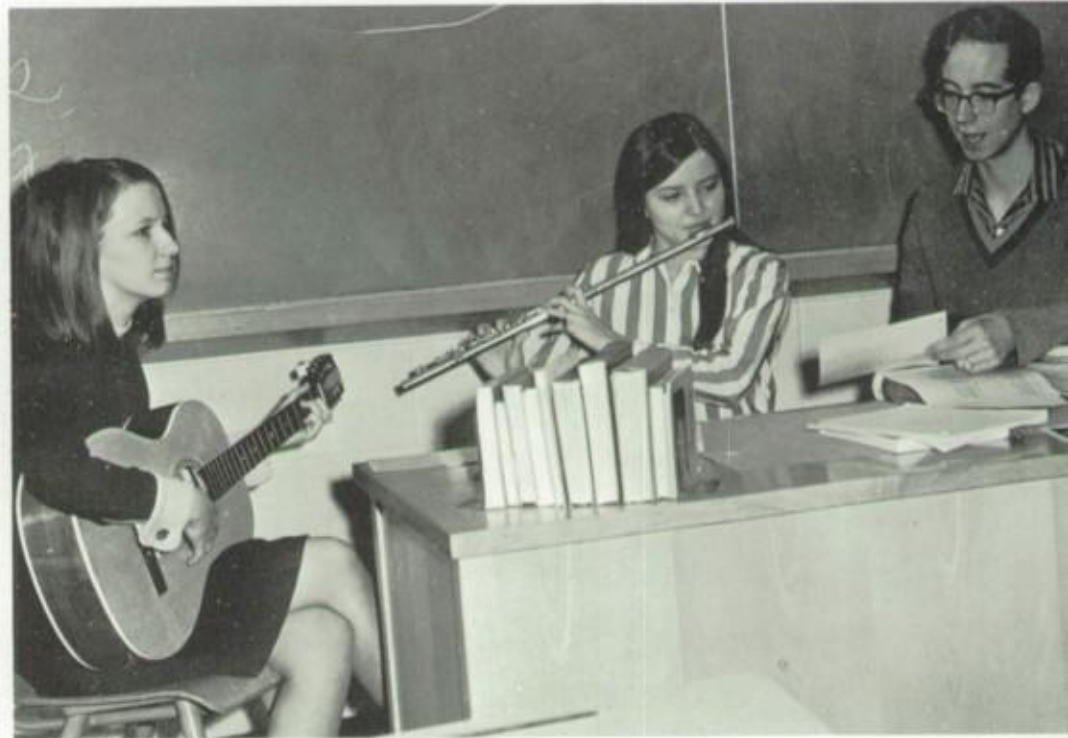


Betty Dunham
Sophomore Counselor
Betty Dunn
Junior Counselor
Weston Horst
Senior Counselor
Joseph Moffitt
Freshman Counselor

Ross Laney gives a speech of praise (eulogy) over the 'corpse' of Mrs. Rebecca Bell as the thirteen members of her word study class mourn her death, the cause of which was the fear of the number 13 (triskaidekaphobia).



Above, in Mrs. Daisy Jenkins' English I class, Steven Stewart and Lynn Williams discuss unusual stage arrangements in the Globe Theater. Right, Stephanie Newberry and Dyke Gerhart accompany David Ehrich as they present their original ballad "Shamus" in English IV L.



Eunice Allison
English



Mary Armstrong
English I, II



Rebecca Bell
Word Study
Student Council
Cabinet
Latin Club



Joan Collins
English I, II



Maurine Haymes
English II, III



Sandra House
English I
Thespians
Speech Club

Ballads, essays awaken depths of interest



Students composed ballads, wrote essays, and studied advanced vocabulary through the use of records, films, and oral presentations in the Language Arts Department.

Participles stopped dangling and the subject-verb forms became agreeable as the principles of grammar and usage became familiar to the English I classes.

English II classes gave complete attention to vocabulary development and oral interpretation, while English III provided an increase in knowledge of the great ideals of American democracy through American literature.

The reading of Shakespeare's plays, Chaucer's tales, and Milton's poems gave English IV L students an excellent background in classical literature. A balance between the mechanics of English and experiences in literature was achieved to fulfill student needs in English IV C.

Word study increased the student's vocabulary through the study of word origin, definition, and correct pronunciation.



Above left, Doug Thornton and Mark Roepke find essay contest rules amusing in their English IVC class. Left, Kathy O'Connor, Debbie Highfill, and Mike Ruble voice their pros and cons on a club regulation in the constitution which they are writing.



Daisy Jenkins
English I, II



A. K. Klapp
English III, IV L
Word Study



Dorothy Lilly
English III



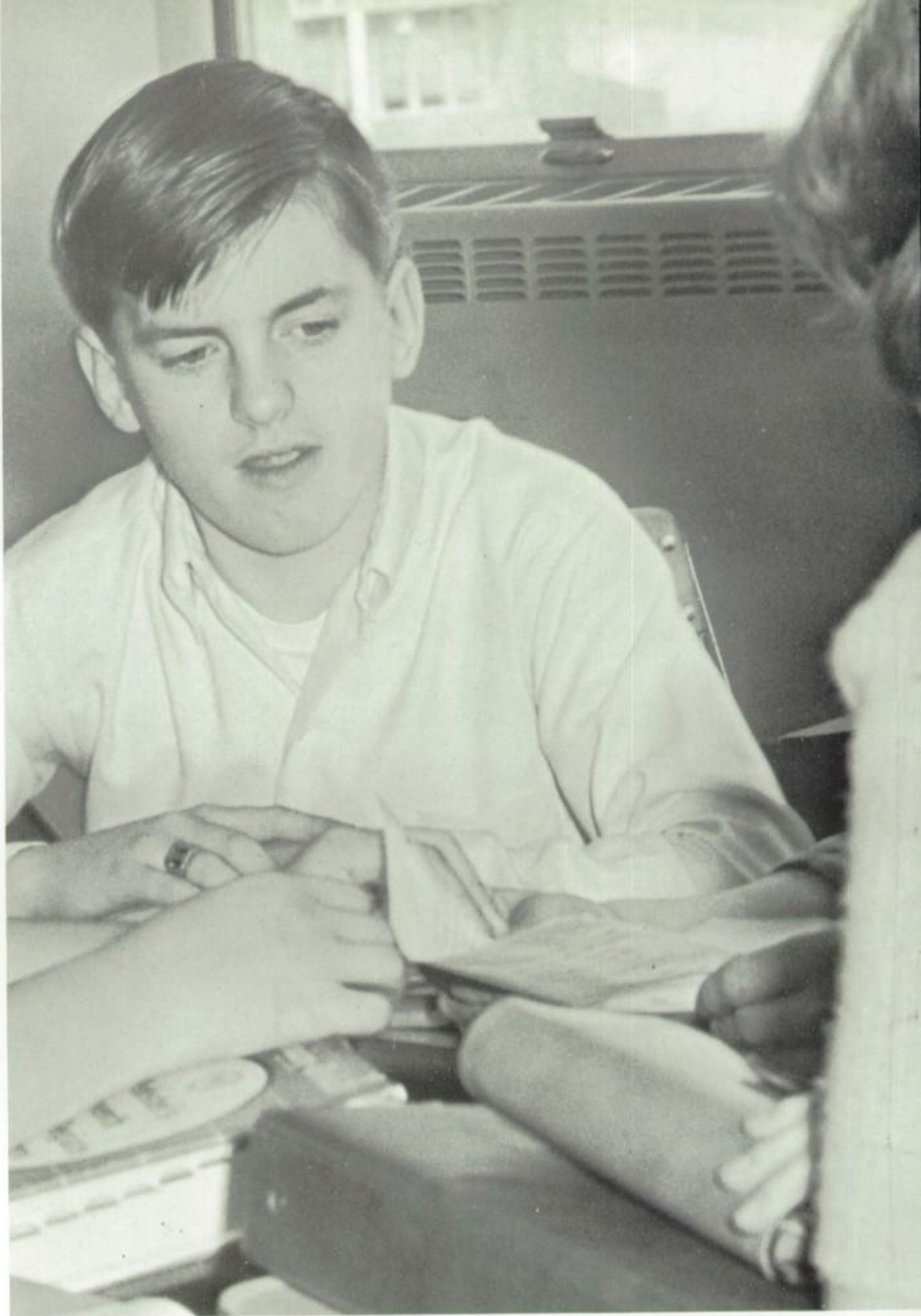
Sally Luke
English III, IV L
A.F.S.



Margaret Mauck
English



Above, a misinterpretation of a quiz question leads to hilarity in Mr. A. K. Klepp's English IV L class. Billy Trivitt (right) comments on grammar usage to Karen Buckmaster during an English exercise.



Icie Mae Pope
English III, IV C
Tri-Hi-Y



Judy Steiger
English I
N.F.L.
Speech Club



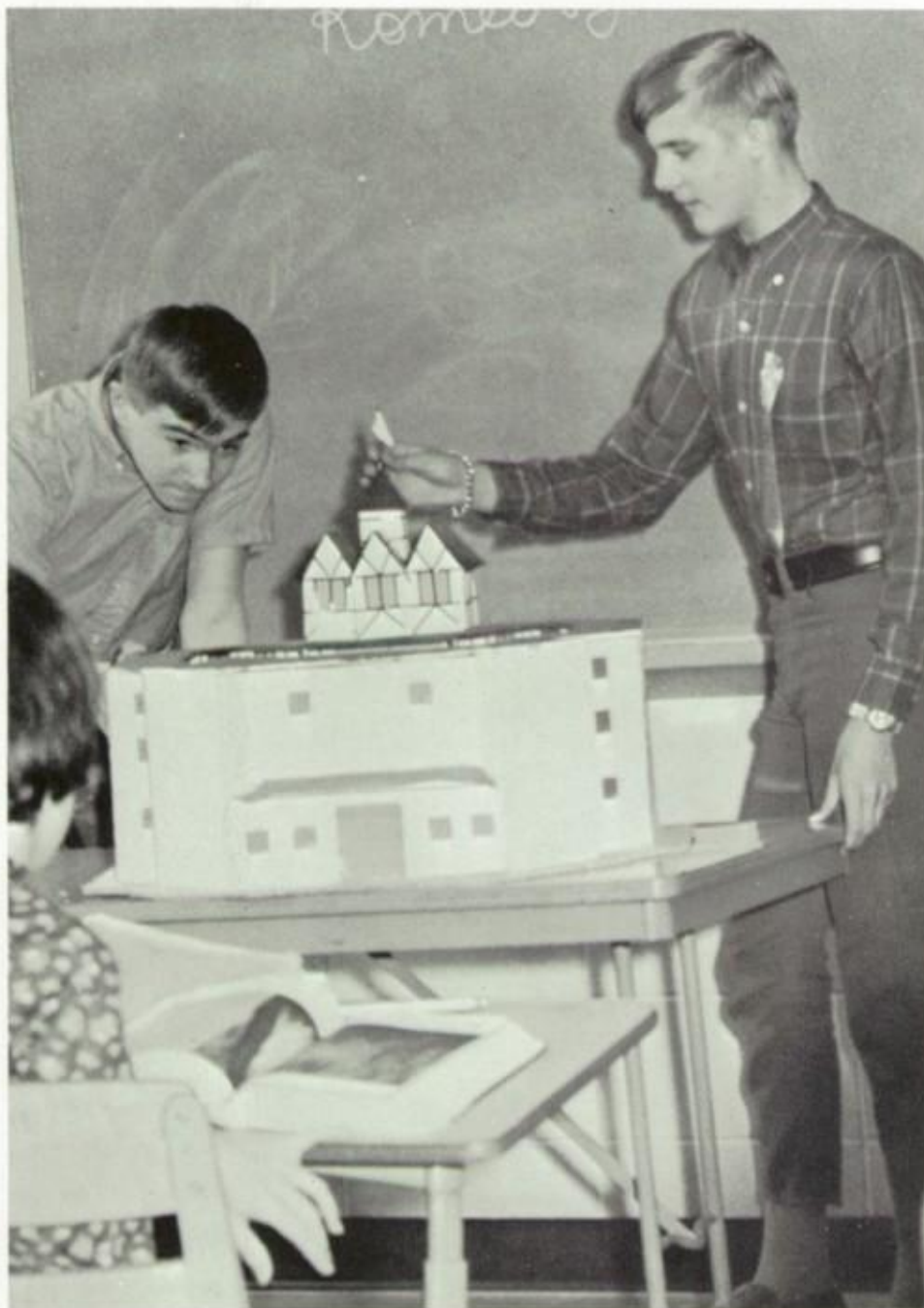
Virginia Thomas
English III



Joy Windisch
English III
Tri-Hi-Y



Left, Steve Butcher, Cathy Cullison, Sharon Clark, and Charlie Farmer await the "wigged" Paul Lawson to unveil his advertising abilities in a commercial writing project. Below, a group report on critical thinking is being planned by Jean Glaze, Debbie Rothermel, and Carol Tucker.



Rondell Miller and Melvin Cates show a replica of a Shakespearean stage to correlate with the study of "Romeo and Juliet" in Mrs. Sandra House's class.



Anna Woods and Merilyne Clark lead Mrs. Dorothy Lilly's class in a review of the English research booklet.

Sandra House
Dramatics
Speech Club
Thespians

Judy Steiger
Fundamentals of Speech
Public Speaking
Speech Club
N.F.L.



In picture above, Donna McGee presents an extemporaneous speech in Mrs. Judy Steiger's public speaking class. Picture right, in Mrs. Sandra House's dramatics hour Allen Wimmer and Fern Young present an acting scene from "Gloria Monday."



Drama, speech perfect oral communication

Tension blanketed the air near the stage as the dramatics students learned the value of stage make-up, acting, and directing techniques. Included in the course was the planning of shows for public presentation and study of the critical analysis of dramatic literature.

Demonstration speeches brought humor and interest to the fundamentals of speech classes. Convincing speeches and debates aided in teaching the basic skill of oral communication. Public speaking was designed to perfect speech techniques through intrascholastic and class competition.

Linda Counts, Madelyn Myers, Jackie Cox, and Carolyn Burgess demonstrate a drama technique in a readers' theater version of "Love Problems."



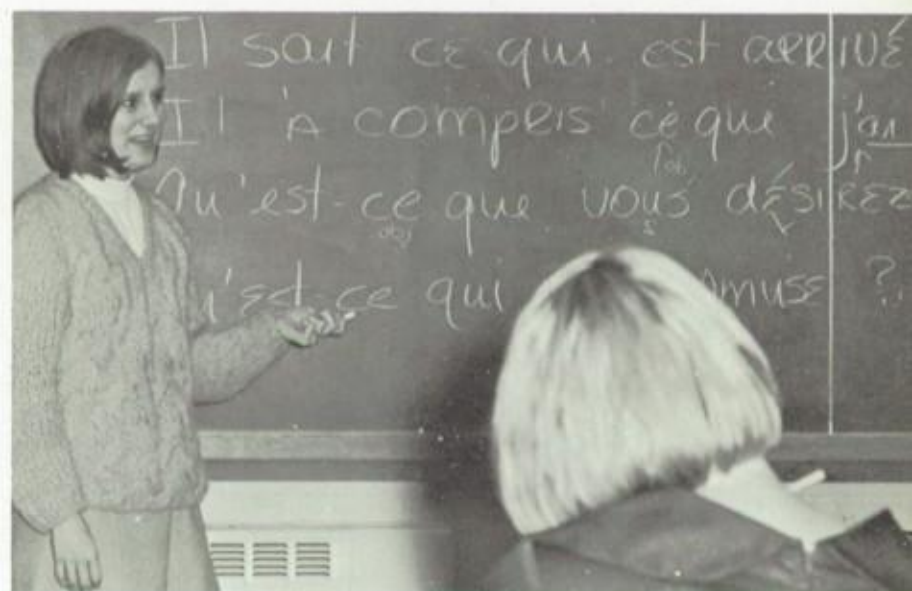
Foreign languages mix music, reports



Students were whisked to France or into a Roman world in the privacy of their foreign language classes while studying other cultures and people.

Speaking and reading were practiced by the French I students and an extensive study improved the vocabulary, speaking, reading, and writing skills of the French II students. The singing of French songs and reports on France were part of the language program.

Latin courses aided in the understanding of the English language. Latin literature and the contributions from Greece and Rome in the fields of art, literature, and government were studied.



Above, Jacki George and Sandy Murphy present a dialogue to the French I class while Jan Brown explains her homework assignment to French II students. **Left,** Mrs. Rebecca Bell visualizes for Marilyn Batzel, Donna Kiener, and Debbie Fry the original "Seven Hills of Rome" in Latin I.



Rebecca Bell
Latin I, II
Latin Club
Student Council
Cabinet



Catharine Strom
French I, II
French Club
Highlander Drum and
Bugle Corps



Right, Richard Reece, feature editor, Karen Witherspoon, associate business editor, and Dyke Gerhart, news bureau editor, confer on exchange news. **Above**, Kathie Hornack, associate yearbook editor, edits **Highlighter** copy.

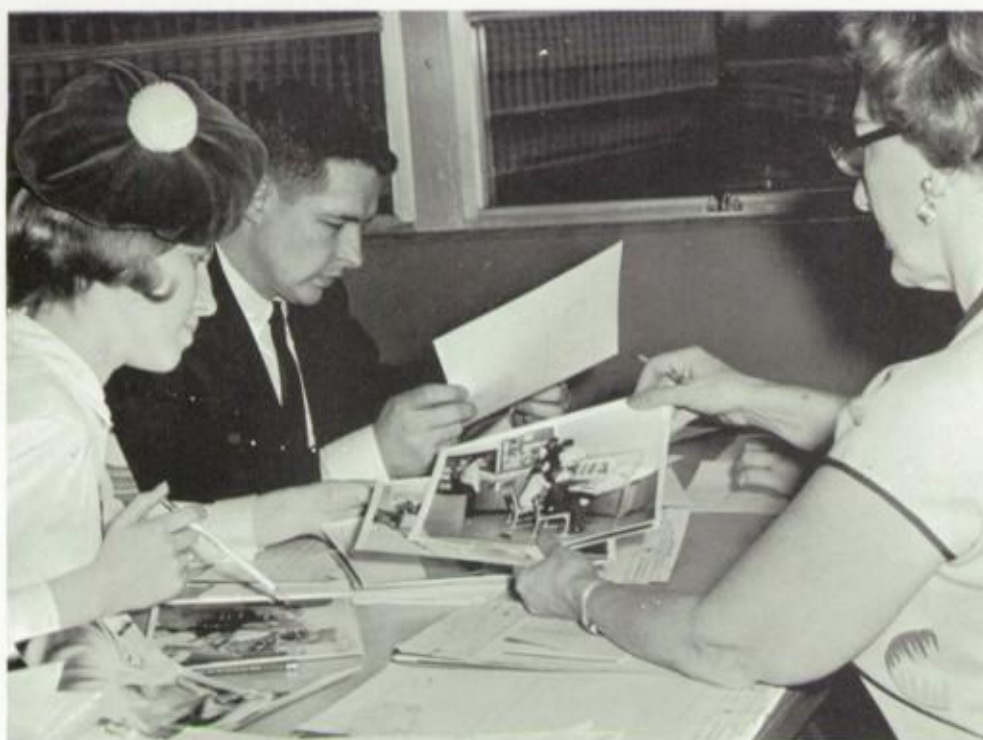


Margaret Backlund
Journalism I, II
Quill and Scroll



Mrs. Virginia Woodring, city-wide journalism coordinator, smiles her approval over the new functional design layout which Nello McDaniel, sports editor, and Ronnie Dykes, associate sports editor, are using for the sports page.

Functional news writing aim of writers



Deadlines for the 27 editions of the **Hillcrest Herald** and sections of the **Highlighter** were faithfully met by the journalism staff. The staff, composed of mainly Journalism II students, had an abundance of printable material supplied by the Journalism I and II classes. Students scurried around seeking newsy information to complete dummy sheets and yearbook triplicates.

While working to acquire a "nose for news," students from both classes gained an insight into the news media which included headline writing, copy editing, advertising, photography, and advanced composition writing.

The **Hillcrest Herald** received an All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association for its publication during the 1966-67 school year.



Debbie Harrison, **Highlighter** editor, Mr. Joe Goodson, representative from the Taylor Publishing Company, and Mrs. Virginia Woodring, city-wide journalism coordinator, select effective pictures for the yearbook. **Left**, Danny Miles, editor-in-chief, and Stephanie Newberry, associate editor of **Hillcrest Herald**, dummy in page three. **Above**, Marsha Wood and Karey Mitchell work with Anita Poindexter, circulation and exchange editor, as they prepare the papers for school, city, and national distribution.



Donna Eoff in Art II class uses a chisel to demonstrate her ability to sculpture with plaster.



Rebecca Adams
Art I, II
Art Club



Marilyn Anderson
Vocal Music
Madrigal
Highlifters



LaVerne McVey
Librarian

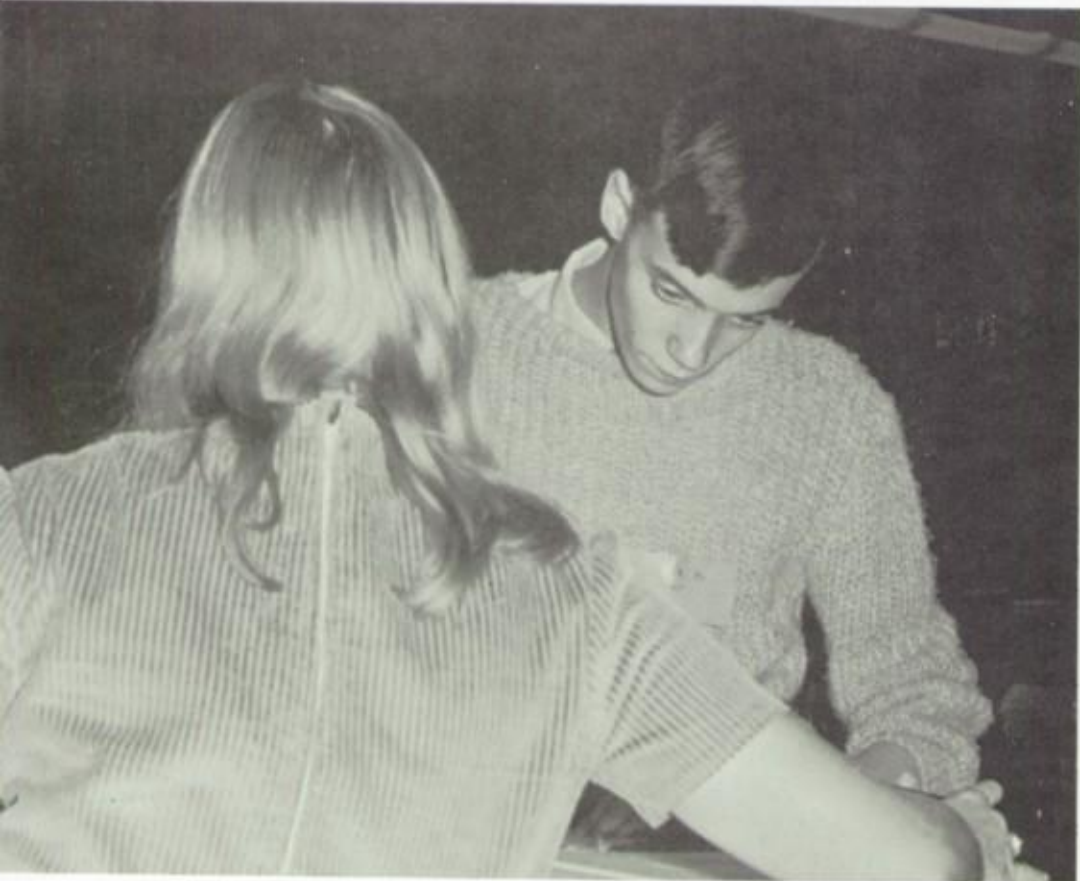


Virginia Thomas
Librarian



Paul Tillman
Instrumental
Music

Self-expression keynotes fine arts study



Overwhelming interest in art, music, and reading engulfed the Fine Arts Department with creative students.

A splash of color was artistically produced in the main hall of Hillcrest as the Art Department displayed oil, water coloring, and polymer paintings. Imagination was in demand as sculpturing, ink drawings, and three dimensional designs created a work of self-expression.

The Advanced Band kept in step with the tune while marching in parades and performing at football games. Practice makes perfect and rehearsals meant perfection as the Advanced Orchestra set the mood music in the musical "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe. Both serious and catchy tunes were presented by the Advanced Orchestra and Concert Band during assemblies, plays, and concerts.

Harmony, sight-reading, and music forms composed the choral work involved in chorus and choir.

Excellent literature filled the library shelves for the students who needed research material or novels, magazines, and papers for relaxing.



Upper left, Marilyn Hiser aids Mark Ehrich in checking out a library book. **Left**, the advanced choir made the Christmas season brighter with their carols. **Above**, orchestra members received specific instructions from Mr. Paul Tillman, instructor.

Students unearth historical backgrounds

Mock conventions of the 1968 presidential elections in Mr. Shep Woolford's American history classes highlighted activities in the Social Studies Department.

Citizenship classes viewed the different aspects of the United States government, while the world history course surveyed the stages involved in the growth of Western culture. American history classes concentrated mainly on the periods of U. S. history since the Civil War, including the Industrial Revolution.

A combination of government and economics was studied in the American problems course, while the economics class investigated the conditions and laws affecting the production, distribution, and consumption of goods.

World geography included physical, economic, and political geography of various continents and countries. Ideals basic to American democracy were absorbed by students in the American heritage class.

Psychology classes investigated human behavior, and sociology classes studied human relations with emphasis on groups and institutions.



Top, working on study questions aids students to absorb more knowledge. Above, Donna Bradshaw and Diane Gann lead a discussion between two teams with opposing viewpoints on the achievements of the 19th century. Right, Richard Payne voices his opinion concerning the British Parliament while Cindy Young and Billy Inmon listen.



Eunice Allison
History

Dick Birmingham
American History
World Geography
Economics
Baseball Coach

Victor Gibson
Departmental
Coordinator
World History
American Problems

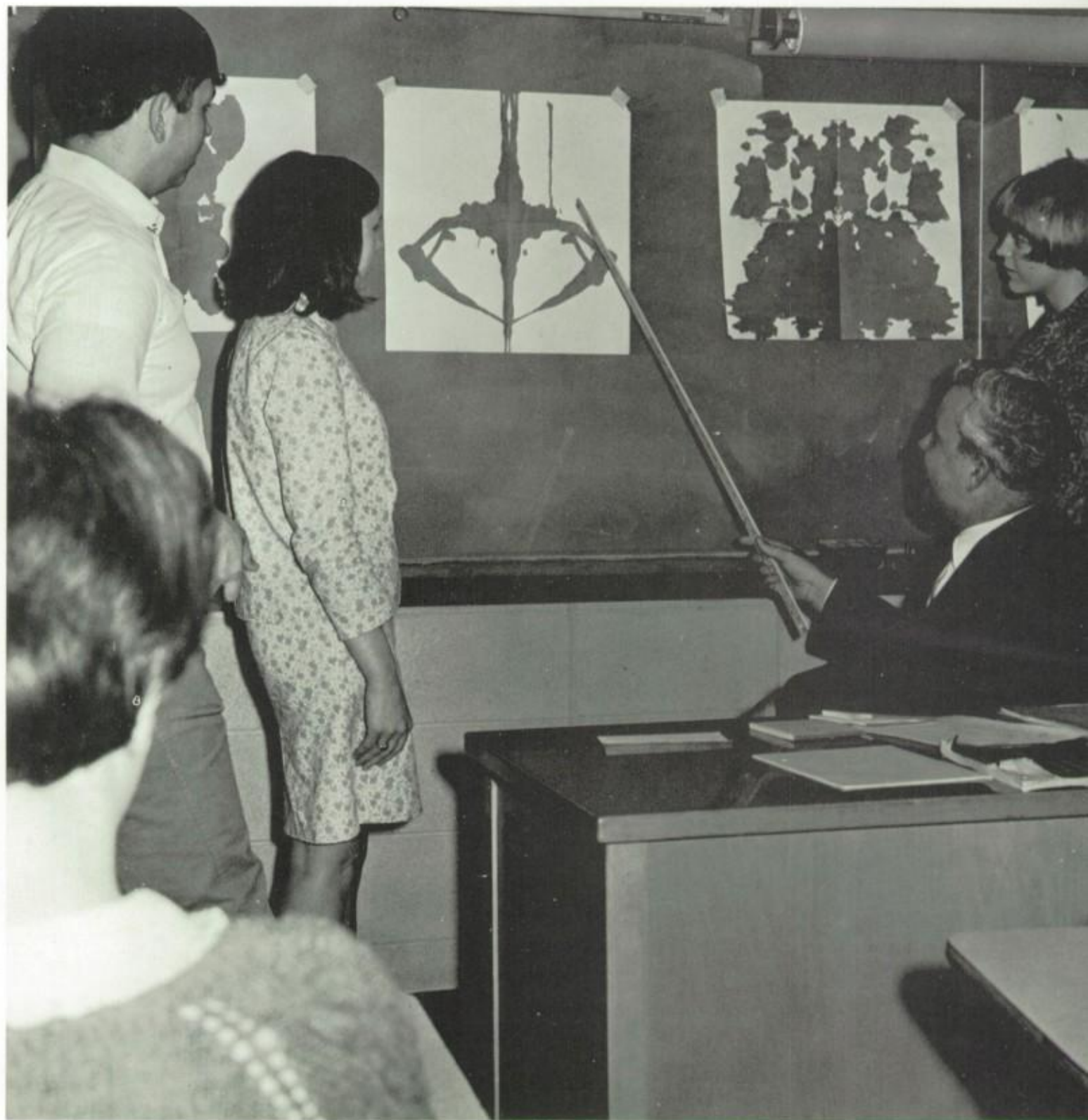
Robert Kressig
Citizenship
American
Heritage

Leila Maples
Citizenship
World History

Dorothy Peck
Citizenship
World History
F.T.A.



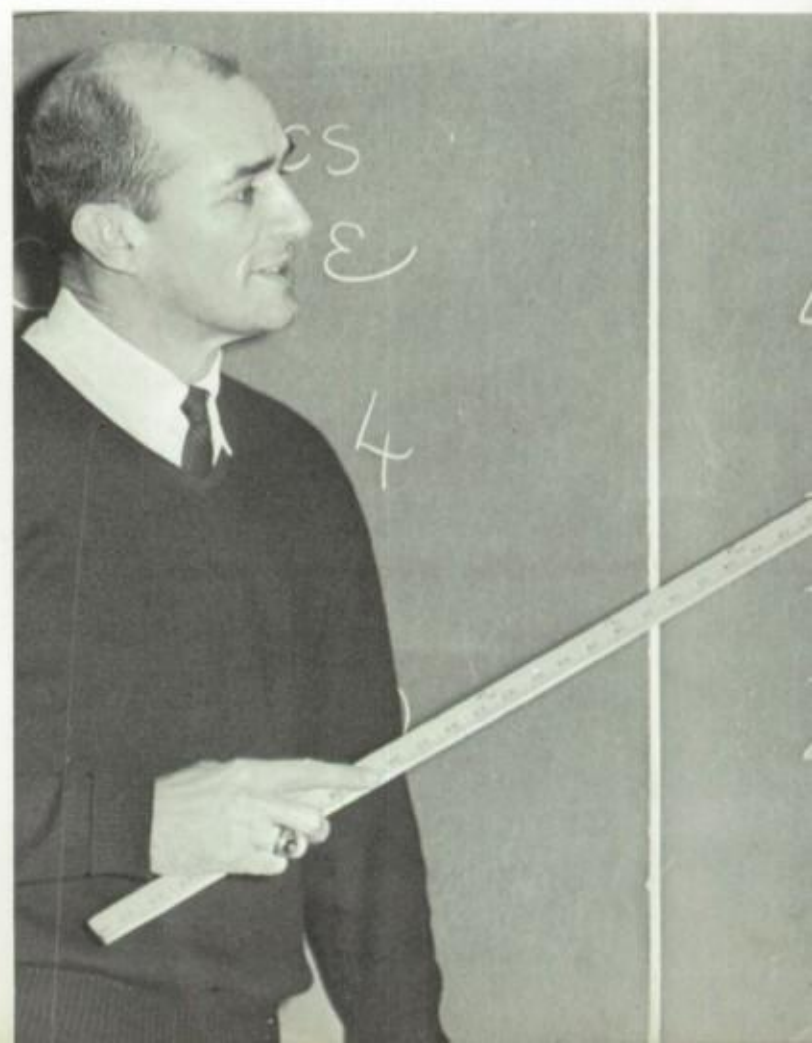
Left, Pam Walker, Ted Worthy, and Mrs. Thelma Ryba search an encyclopedia and another helpful book for a world history research project. British foreign exchange student Julie Wall, (top) is amused by questions directed to her by members of Mr. Robert Kressig's American Heritage class. Mr. Jim Stout (above) points out the Mediterranean area to Roy Taylor, Diane Monohon, and Joe Donson.

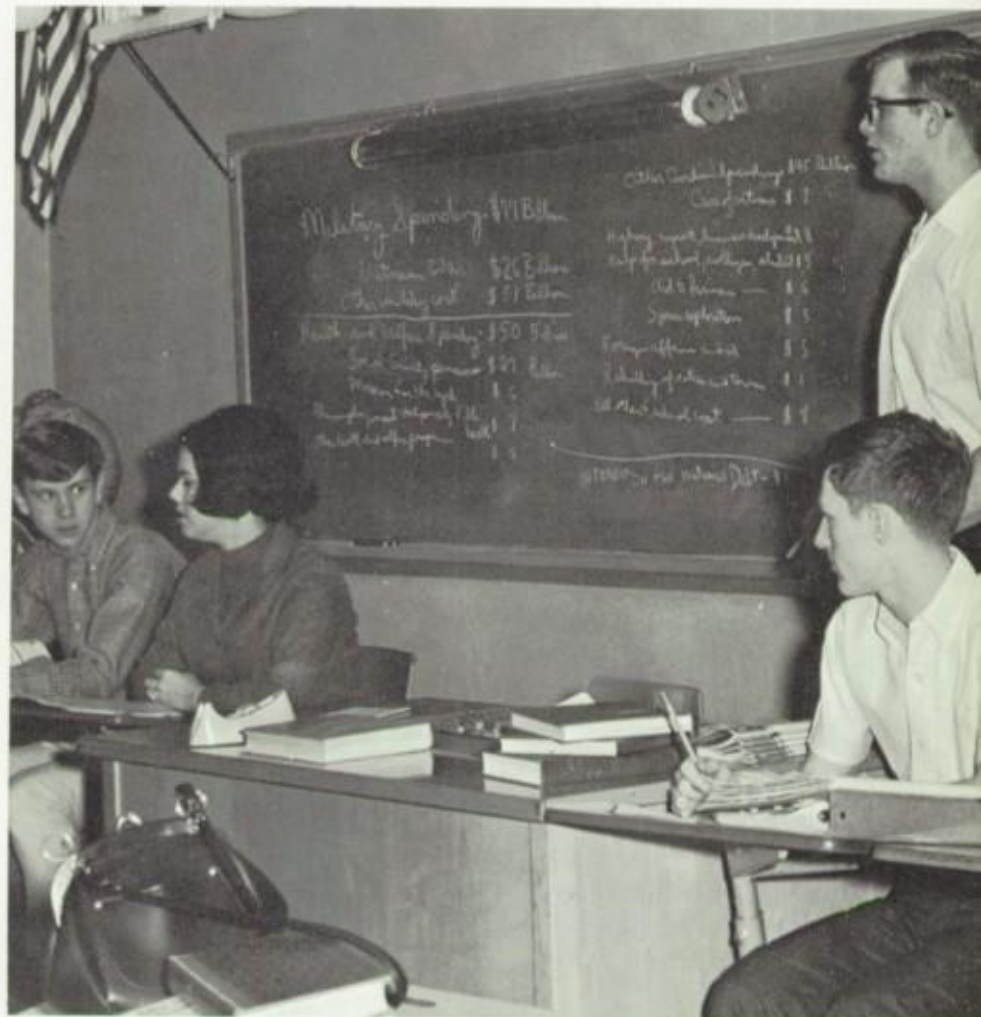


Fred Anderson, Janet Hall, Mr. Vyron Yount, and Nancy Childers analyze ink blots as part of hidden personality tests studied in psychology.



Above, Jacque Johnson, David Richards, John Cowen, and Kathy Hoaglin review the problems encountered by large urban localities as a group project for Mr. Vyron Yount's sociology class. Mr. Dick Birmingham (right) explains a production scale to his fifth hour economics class.





Above, Darrell Link (**standing**) answers Debbie Rothermel's question concerning government spending as John Roy and Ken Leach listen during the mock political convention. **Left**, it's Wednesday again and Jackie Hall catches up on current events, an important part of awareness in the citizenship classes.



Jesse Robertson
World History
American History



Thelma Ryba
Citizenship
World History



Shep Woolford
American History
Football Coach

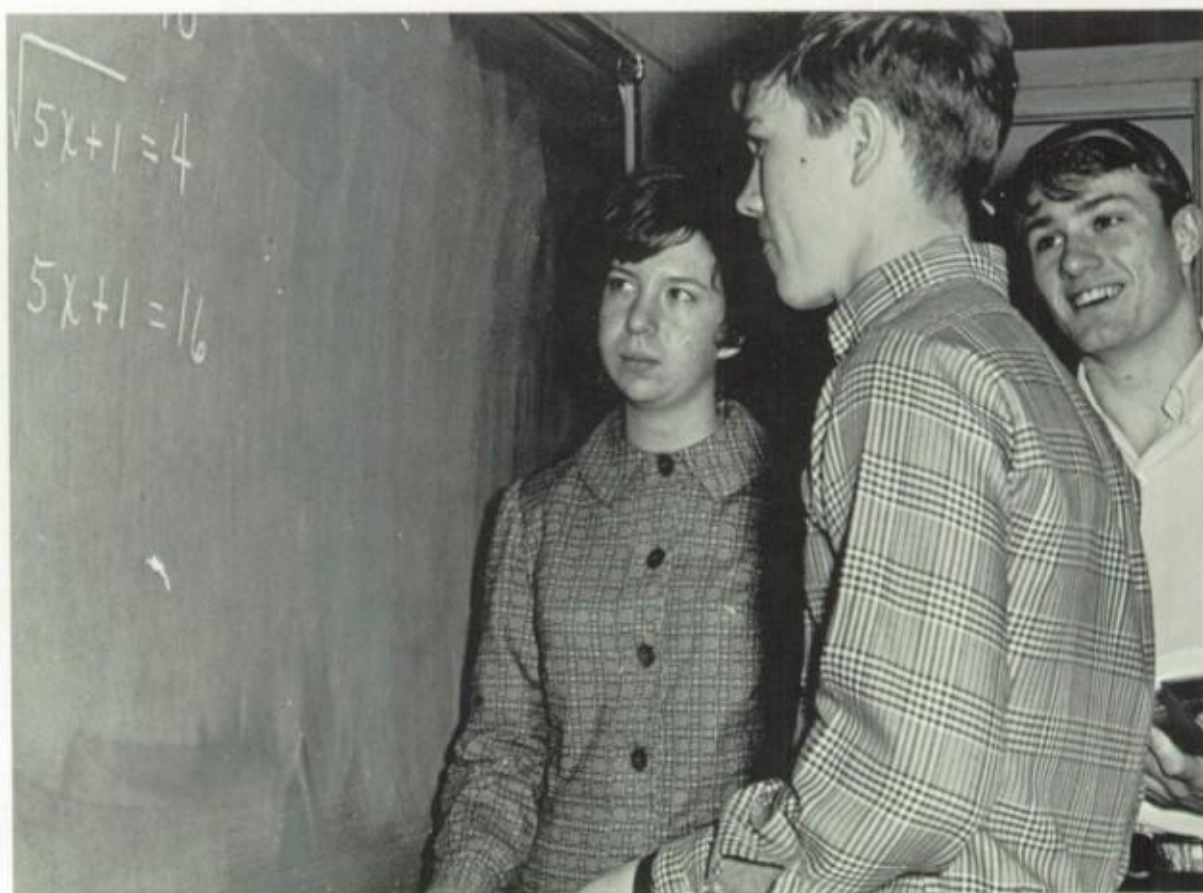


Vyron Yount
Citizenship
Psychology
Sociology
Hi-Y

Logic unravels puzzling math equations

The basic structures of arithmetic and algebra were presented and continually studied in Mathematics I and II. Both mathematics courses provided an excellent background for the Algebra I and II courses which dealt with symbols, deductive reasoning, plus the real and complex number system.

Developing spatial visualization and the method of coordinating geometry compiled the geometry courses. Mathematical analysis-trigonometry courses were designed to include discussion of polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric function and their properties.



Above right, Joyce Wicks, David Laney, Wally Hough, Mr. Levi Gerhart, and Mary Bush work a geometry problem. Right, John Roy and Janice Elkins study David Hawkins' Algebra II solution. Above, Joy Dooley, Mr. Bill Lea, and Dale Irvine smile as they solve a Math I problem.



Denny Burrows
Algebra I
Math IA, I



Mary Ernstmann
Math IIA
Algebra II
Geometry
Hornets' Nest
Cheerleaders



Levi Gerhart
Departmental
Coordinator
Geometry
Math Analysis
Trigonometry
Math Club



Bill Lea
Math I
Basketball Coach
Tennis Coach



Margaret Mauck
Math



Bill O'Neal
Math II
Algebra I

Laboratory work exploits science world



Direct current circuits and molecular structures composed the terminology used in the various science classes.

Laboratory work in Biology I and II included the exploration of photosynthesis, radiation, and the dissecting of animals to acquire a knowledge of how life functions and how it is affected.

Chemistry dealt with the study of atomic and molecular structure of matter while the less complex earth science course was designed to include geology, meteorology, aerospace, and other related scientific fields.

The study involved in Physics I emphasized areas such as nature of matter, heat, sound, quantum optics, and mechanics.



Left, Andrea East makes every drop count during a titration experiment in Mr. Heaton Haynes' chemistry class. **Above**, Pam Gavisk snips away at a frog specimen held by Rose Frakes in Mr. Frank Wann's Biology I class.



Heaton Haynes
Departmental
Coordinator
Biology I
Chemistry
Science Club



Carl Locke
Physics I
Mathematics I
Algebra I
Key Club



James Pearson
Biology I, IA
Golf Coach
Football Coach



Charles Sanders
Earth Science
Football Coach



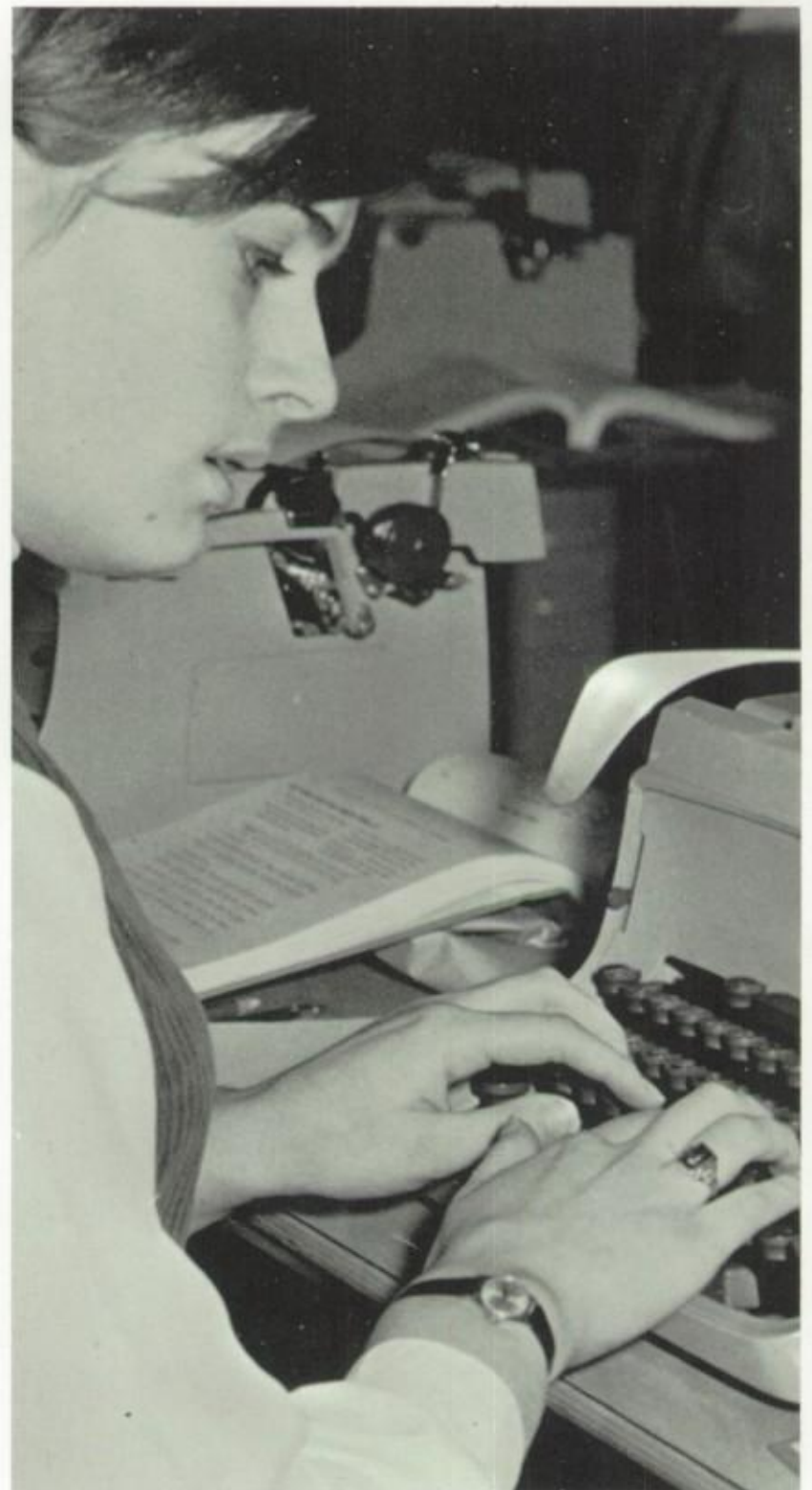
Reta Stewart
Chemistry
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Mathematics II
Hornets' Nest
Cheerleaders



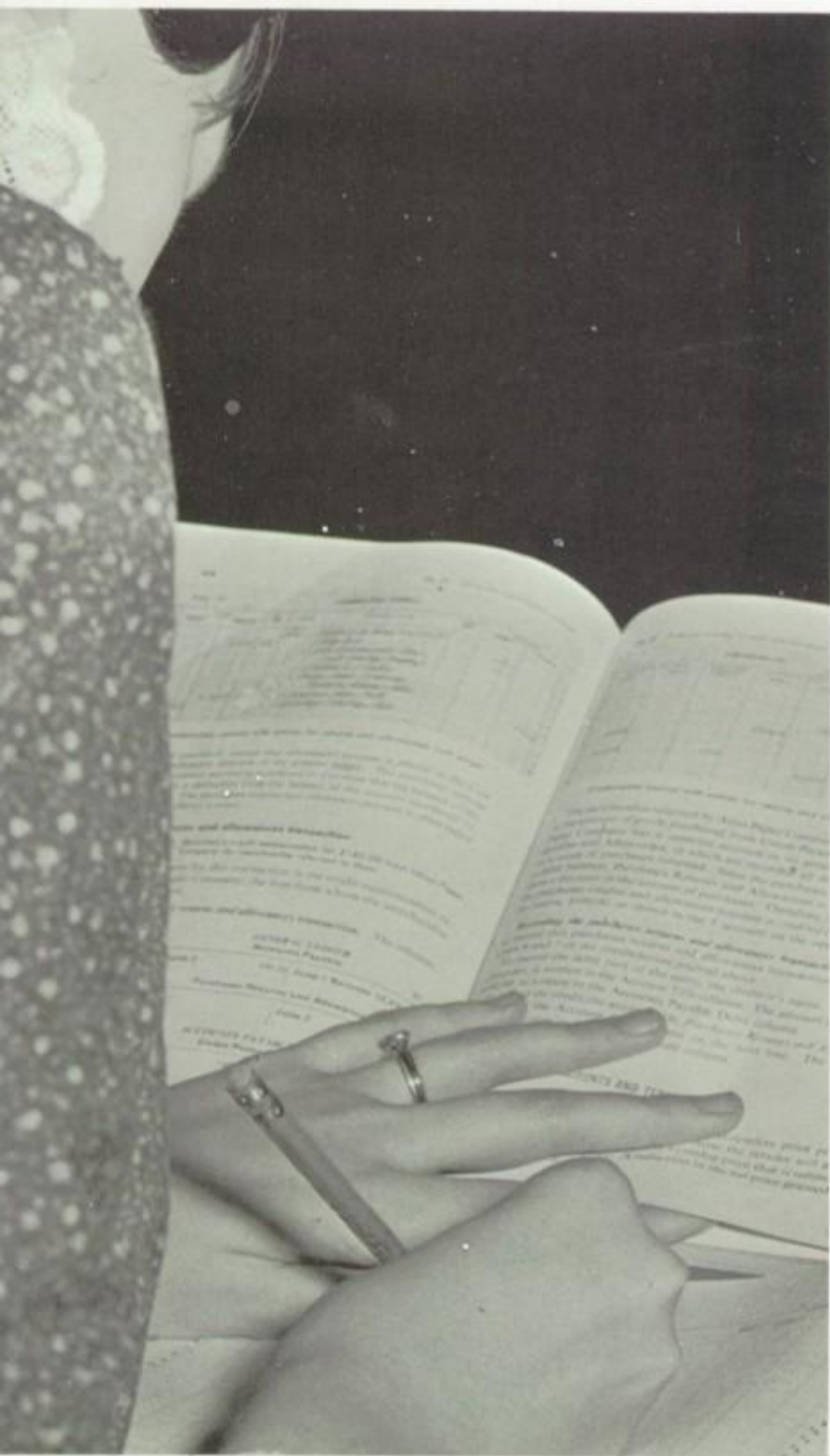
Frank Wann
Biology I, II
Earth Science
Science Club



Top, Mrs. Audrey Bridges' typing class learns to type on manual and electric typewriters. **Above,** Mike Downing shows John Cowens and Eddie Widmeyer techniques of a good salesman in Mr. L. Dugan's salesmanship class. Julie Wall, **right,** A.F.S. exchange student types her lesson in Mr. Walden Mager's typing class.



Business courses use specific training



The clang of a typewriter bell and the transcribing of shorthand forms composed part of the bustling atmosphere surrounding the business education classes.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, basic business practice, Business English, business law, and salesmanship teamed up to supply the career-minded student with a variety of courses. Class work in these subjects included timed writings, the use of machines, letter composition, and telephone etiquette.

The business courses made a sturdy foundation upon which college, vocational work, or part-time employment following graduation could be built. All business courses were elective subjects and ranged in length from one semester to an entire school year of instruction.

Courses in clerical practice and vocational secretarial practice furthered the student's capabilities through specific training to prepare him for the competitive work in the business world.



Debby Eaves, left, works out a problem in bookkeeping class. Sandra Smith, above, adds a row of figures on the adding machine in secretarial practice class.



Mary Ann Anderson
Shorthand
Typewriting
Secretarial Practice
F.B.L.A.



Audrey Bridges
Clerical Practice
Typewriting
Shorthand
F.B.L.A.



Luther Dugan
Business Law
Salesmanship
Bookkeeping
Typewriting
F.B.L.A.



Walden Magers
Basic Business
Typewriting
F.B.L.A.



Joy Windisch
Business English
Typewriting
Tri-Hi-Y



Dorothy Peck
Business English
Typewriting
F.T.A.

Students advance in technical knowledge

Grinding, crackling, and popping noises vibrated through the Industrial Arts hall as students completed drafting, metal, and woodwork projects.

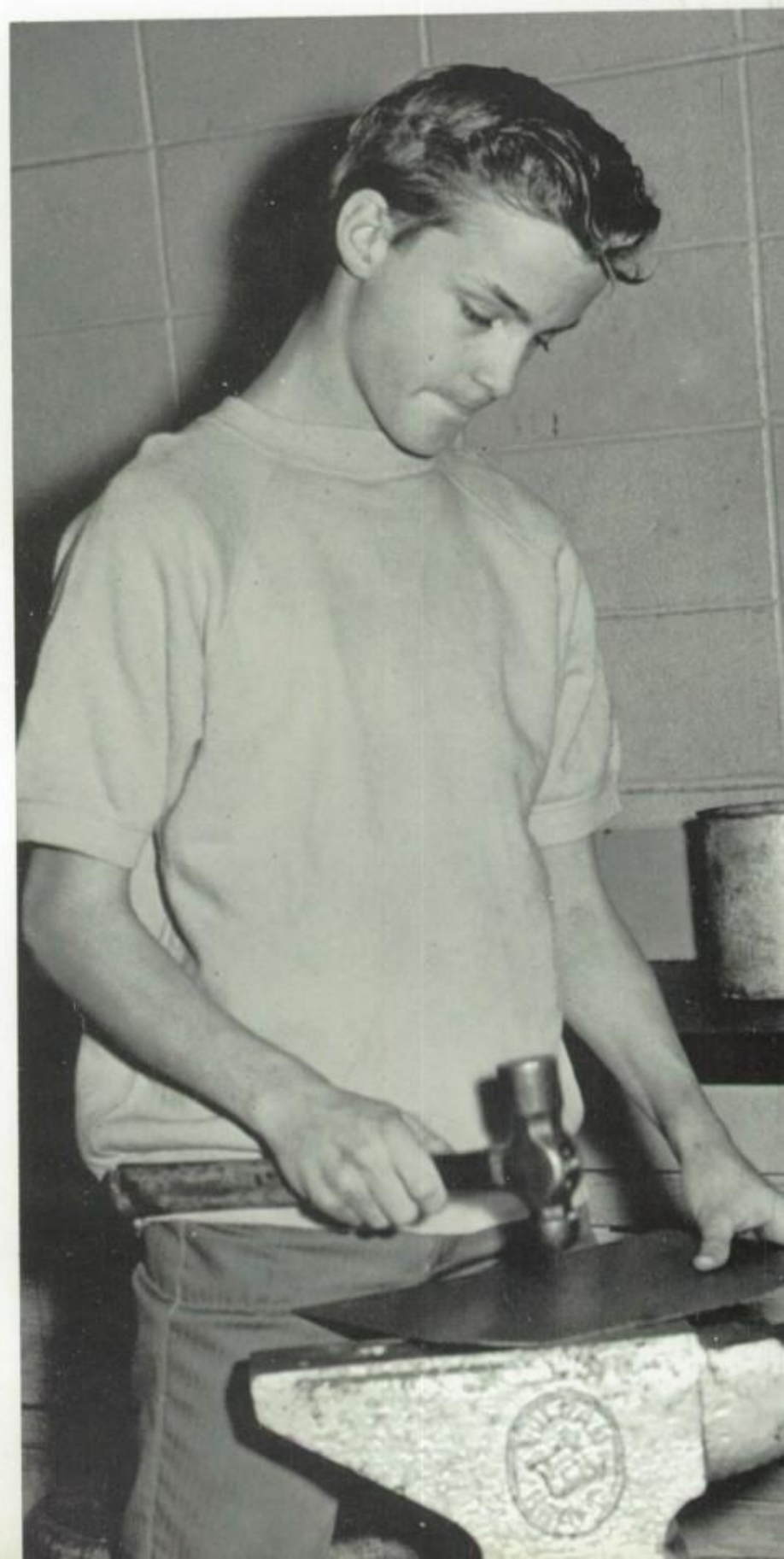
Developing manual dexterity in the handling of tools, sketching, and working advanced architectural problems broadened the technical knowledge of drafting.

The metalwork course introduced skills in bench metal, sheet metal, art metal, forging, and machine shop. The production and use of electrical currents were observed in the general electricity course.

Sources and characteristics of common woods were studied in the construction of various wood projects in the woodwork classes.



Above right, Tim O'Connor explains the pattern drafting which he designed to Mr. Jerry Wrinkle, Rex Bristow, and Gary Doke. Above, Billy Turner solders exact fitting rivets in the magazine rack that he is building. Right, Lloyd Goodwin hammer marks a part of the fireplace set which he is constructing.



Paul Fairleigh
Electricity
Woodwork
Drafting
Radio, Electronics Club

George Oheim
Drafting
Metalwork

Jerry Wrinkle
Drafting

Students prepare for business demands



Dipping sundaes, taking inventory, selling dry goods, and repairing engines were a few of the jobs held by the Cooperative Occupational Education students as they strove to please their patrons.

One half-day in school and the other half-day on the job was the schedule for twenty-five C.O.E. students. The work stations provided learning situations and served to acquaint students with public demands.

C.O.E. students were required to be employed a minimum of fifteen hours per week in order to obtain a credit of two units. The Cooperative Occupational Education program consisted of daily class instruction which related to the type of training the students obtained through work experience.



Above, Patty Essary straightens dry goods and Denny Cowden takes inventory of stock under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Salsman at the Newport Variety Store. Charles Farrell (left) tunes an automobile engine, and Dale Coursey (below) makes a sundae as part of COE job training.



Ken Wiseman
Cooperative
Occupational
Education
C.O.E. Club

Trainees benefit from technical skills

One hundred twenty-nine Hillcrest students were included in the five hundred thirty-four boys and girls from the four senior high schools who enrolled in the Vocational Technical School. These students had a choice of electronics, data processing, auto body repair, graphic arts, and television repair, offered for the first time this year.

A new addition of approximately 28,000 square feet enlarged the school to 90,000 square feet. This addition enabled the school to add another welding shop, auto repair shop, and auto mechanics shop with nineteen teachers on the staff.

Students enrolled in the morning and afternoon courses were transported by bus to and from their respective schools.

In addition to providing training for senior high school students, the Vocational Technical School served the community, the Southwest Area, and new industries in its adult program.



At right, Rick Walker, Dean Day, and Kenneth Ross mill lathe parts. Above, Elaine Bragg and Bob Stull work at the IBM 1620 Computer as Larry Thompson reads and Marilyn Hill observes.





David Berryman
Director Vocational
Technical School



Sherman Bradley
Assistant Director



Verna Dickenson
Secretary
Nadean Morton
Secretary
Joy Baker
Practical Nursing
Leslie Brock
Printing
Paul Brock
Auto Body Repair



A. R. Cade
Woodwork
Layton Clay
Data Processing
Chester Erickson
Technical Drafting
Joe Fisher
Air Conditioning
and Refrigeration
George Freeze
Auto Mechanics



The Vocational Technical School provides training for five hundred thirty-four senior high school students for an advanced technological society.

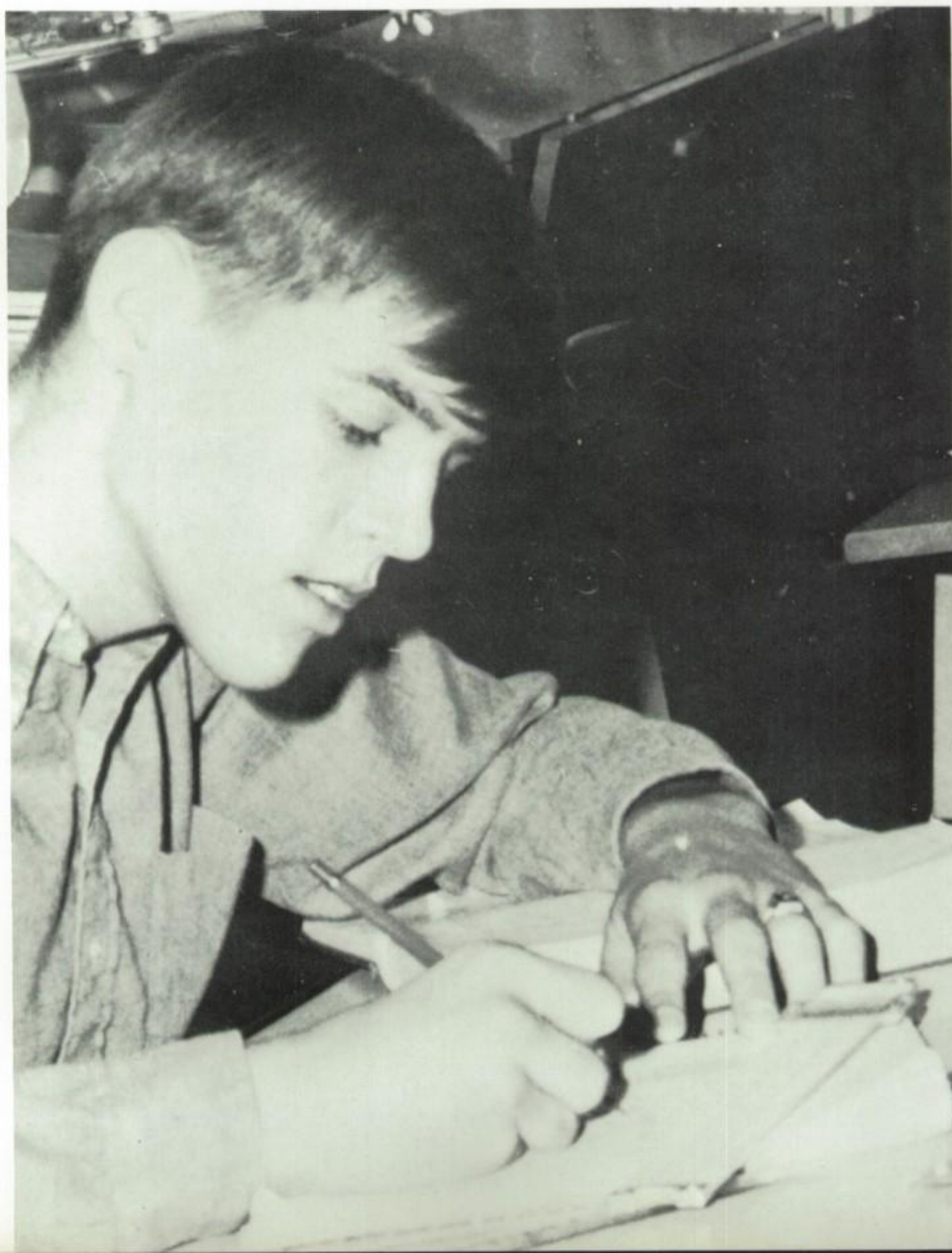
A technological community is produced through strength and knowledge of its skilled young people trained in a technical school.



John Cowens, a technical drafting student, prepares for a career in the drafting field.



David Fetterhoff repairs damaged fenders using a grinding buffer.





Gala Gardner
Health Occupations

John Kirby
Vocational
Agriculture

Dolph Hargis
Machine
Processes

Russell L. Lee
Metal
Fabrication

Gene Hoss
Electronics

Otis Letterman
Welding

Jesse Hudson
TV Repair &
Electricity

William McDaniel
Auto Mechanics

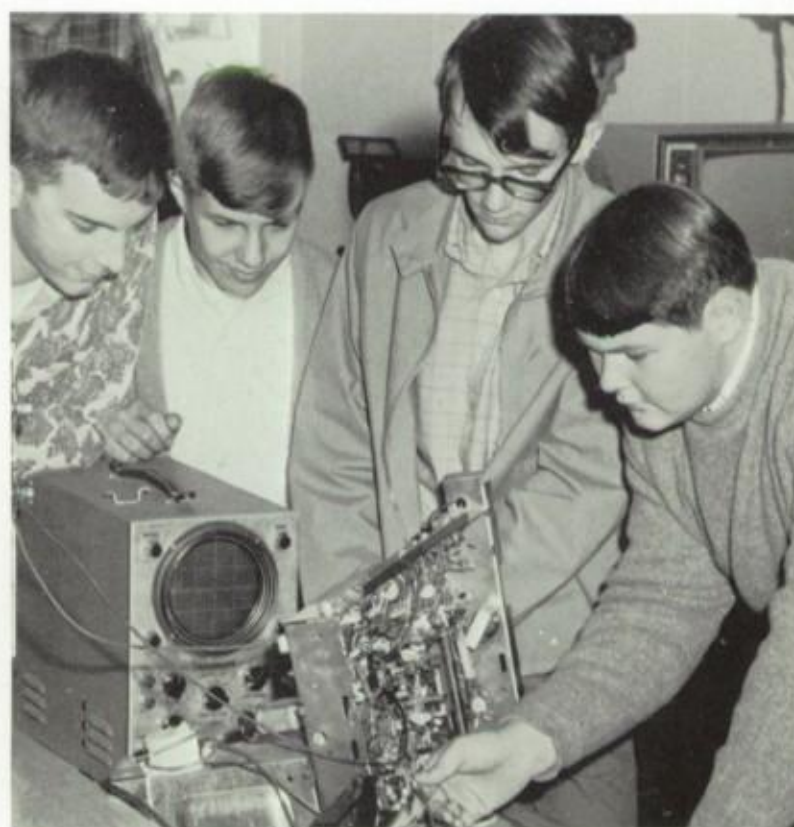
Virgil Johnson
Welding

John Pearson
Electronics
Data Processing

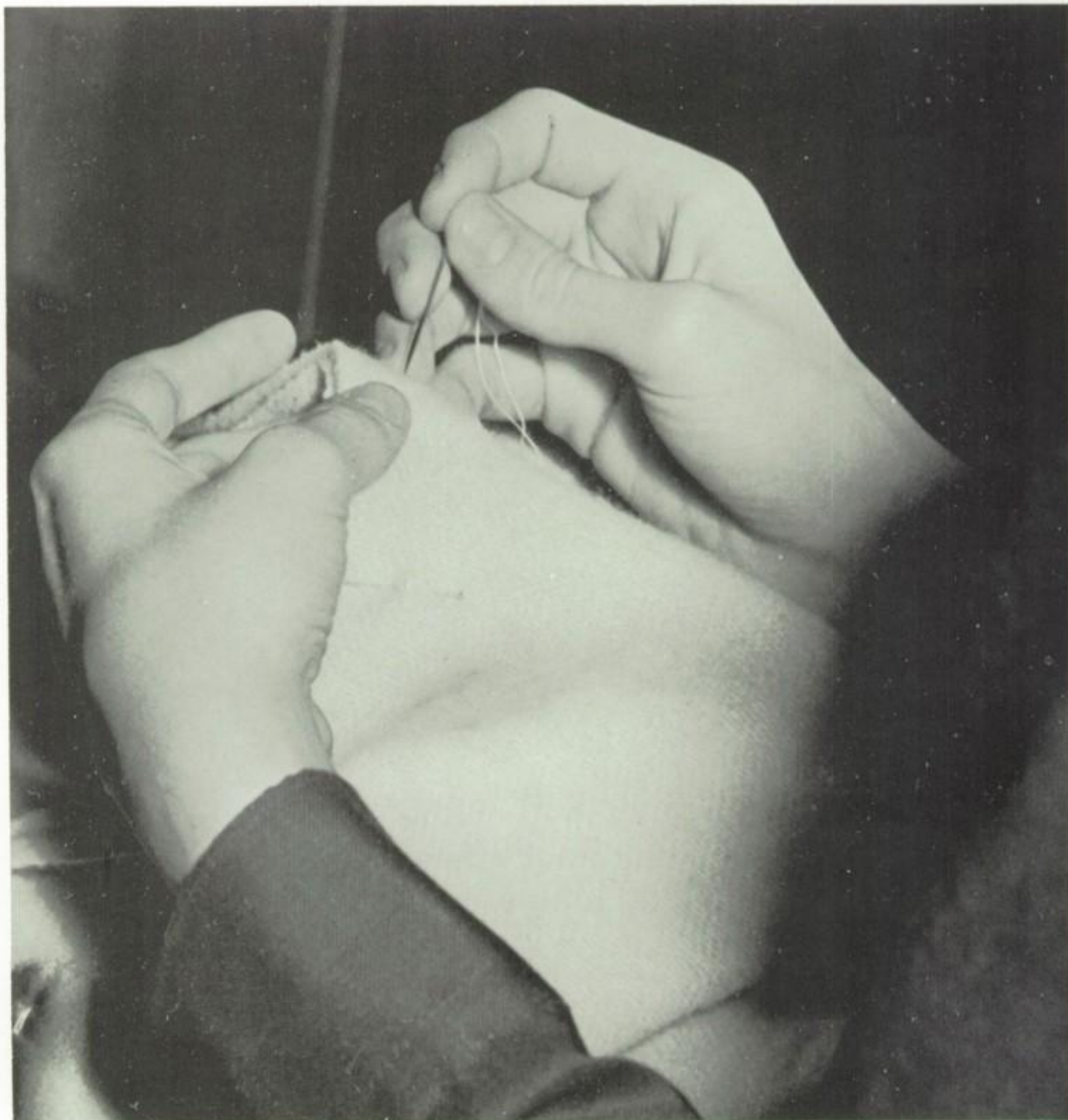
T. J. White
Auto Body
Repair



Students practicing procedures in nursing arts laboratory are Teresa Goss, Helen Ellison, Patricia Cantrell, standing. Judy Compton sits in wheelchair.



Future T.V. technicians becoming familiar with the tools of their trade are Randy Buckmaster, Harold Hiser, David Palmer, and Rick Reynolds.



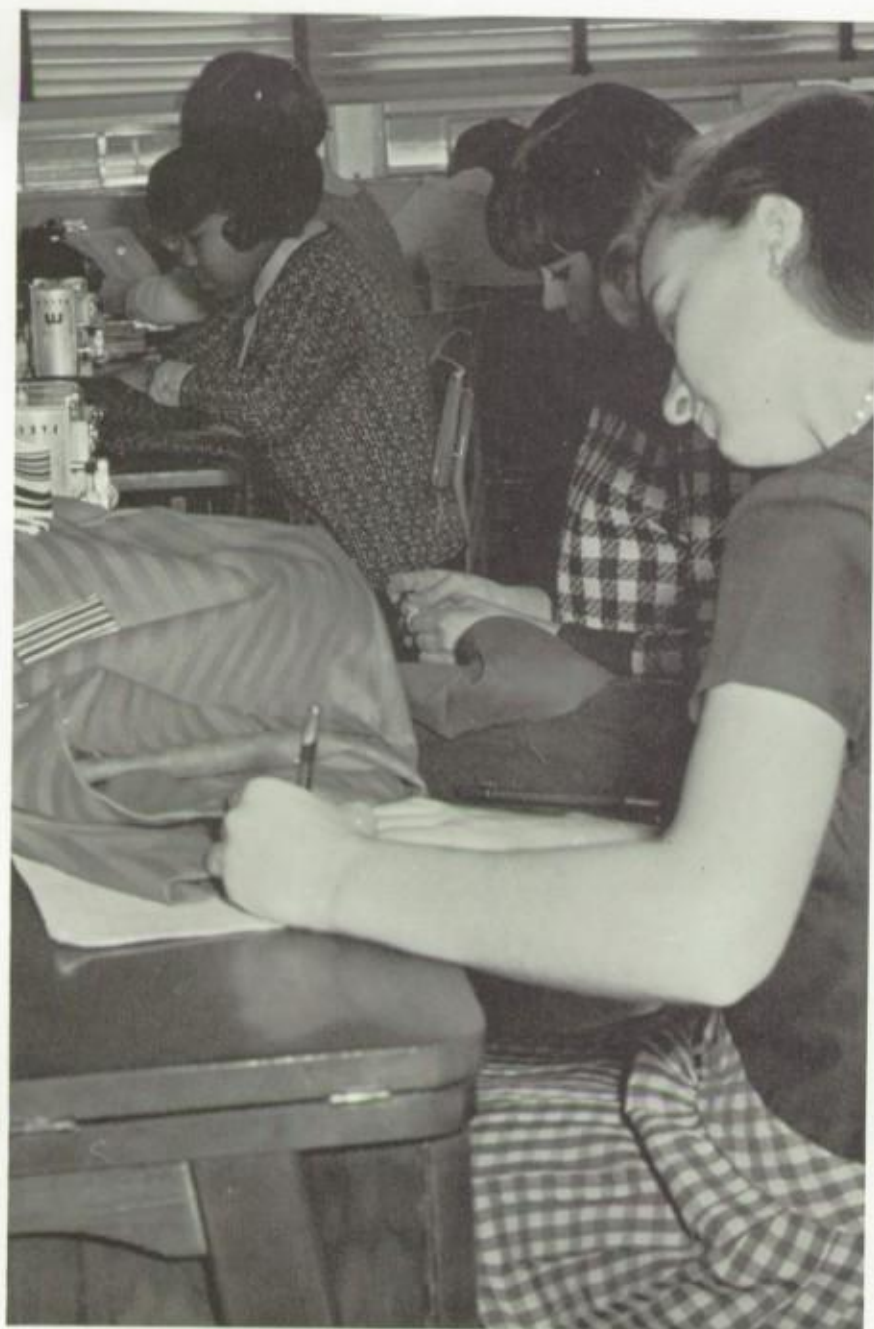
Peggy White's artistic hands tailor a wool coat of camel hair in Home Economics III class.



Above, Joyce Weaver, Judy Melton, Sandy Freeman, Belinda Walker, and Connie Younes make a flannelgraph to illustrate a story in a Child Care project. Right, Mrs. Lindell Chastain stands ready to test the Christmas fudge made by Beatrice Hanners.



Girls study family, community relations



The corridor outside the home economics department was filled with the merry noises that accompany homemaking. The art of homemaking offered awards as Linda Claussen, senior, was selected as Hillcrest's 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Whoops of laughter were contagious among the visiting children who played with toys made by the students of the Child Care Service class. Family living situations within the home and community were studied in the Family Living course.

Meal preparation, construction of garments, and the advanced study of nutrition were emphasized in Home Economics I and II. The Home Economics III course included wardrobe planning, textiles, and the designing of clothes.



Anna Woods rates her completed garment while Judy Woods and Merilyne Clark finish their dresses. "This is too lumpy," says Brenda Thomas to Josie Kilgore as Patricia Holland sifts flour to add to the vegetable sauce. Both were projects of Home Economics I.



Lindell Chastain
Home Economics
I, II, III
Family Living
Home Decorating
F.H.A.



Genevieve Moore
Home Economics I
Child Care
F.H.A.

Linda Claussen and Elaine Locke examine various kinds of tile used in mobile homes while Karen Alexander draws her layout of a home.

Gracefully suspended in midair, Pam Hill does the splits on the rings as a part of the gymnastics program.



Right, learning the fundamentals of pyramid building are Karey Mitchell, Pat Rhodes, **base**, Linda Baker, Becky Breier, Karen Harvey, Donna Kiener, **standing**, Ruby Wright, Linda Brightwell, and Margaret Roy. Miss Marilyn Moore gives instructions. **Above**, performing a straddle jump is Connie Schmitt while Fern Young serves as spotter.



Bob Hardesty returns the volley as Tom Gist, Steve MacKinney, Jerry Carter, and Ron Iseminger watch the results.



Competitive games send enthusiasm soaring



Teasing and exchanging news were carried on as students climbed into blue romper-style gym suits for girls or white T-shirts and trunks for boys in readiness for physical education classes.

A burst of energy propelled runners around the track during a timed run as golf and tennis instruction prepared students for a season of activities. Bombardment, volleyball, basketball, and other competitive games added spice and variety to routine calisthenics. A portion of the year's activities involved gymnastics, tumbling, and rhythmic exercises in order to develop proper muscle tone and coordination.

Discussions in the less formal atmosphere of the health education classes encouraged talk on physical, mental, and emotional hygiene.



Left, Barry McDaniel challenges the opposition as Joe Fry jumps to his aid. **Above,** Rick Dunn takes a spill as Barry McDaniel and Joe Fry clear the net with the ball, while Gary Garrison attempts to regain front row position as Gary Cooper watches for the ball's return and Charles Essary tries to regain his balance.



Dorothy Frederickson
Girls' Health
and Physical
Education
F.T.A.



Jerry Gregg
Boys' Health
and Physical
Education
Football Coach
Wrestling Coach



Marilyn Moore
Girls' Health
and Physical
Education
P.E. Career Club



Jim Vaughan
Boys' Health
and Physical
Education
Football Coach
Track Coach

William Anderson
Driver Education
Basketball Coach
Track Coach

John Howerton
Driver Education
Basketball Coach

Lowell Wade
Driver Education
Safety Council



Upper right, Rhonda Jefferies waits her turn as Mr. John Howerton administers a reaction test to Joann Justus. Right, David Hall gets some instruction from Mr. Bill Anderson.

Sophomores learn values of safe driving

A "set of wheels" moved this youthful generation along the maze of highways. Driver Education emphasized the need for responsibility and extra precautions of driving to teen-agers.

The drive-training instruction units expanded from twelve to fifteen units this year. Thirty-two hours were spent in the drive-training units, sixty-hours in class, and thirty-two hours of the actual behind the wheel driving.

Class discussions ranged from driving rules and regulations to the first aid course included in driver education.



"Now you turn the wheel hand over hand," instructs Mr. Lowell Wade to Priscilla Daugherty, Sherry Gunnett, and John Rea.



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS . . . Front Row: Debbie Hawkins, Debbie Jennings, Becky Williamson, Diana Gann, Sheila Foster, Carolyn Webb, and Jana West. Second Row: Margaret Sly, Sheryl Gonce, Debbie Millstead, Pat Daugherty, Debbie Reed, Sally Lyons, and Merrie Gurganious. Third Row: Mrs. LaVerne McVey, librarian; Steve Stewart, Priscilla Daugherty, Ruby Wright, Betty Campbell, Shirley Grimes, Linda Claussen, and Miss Virginia Thomas, librarian.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS . . . Front Row: Linda Baker, Roberta Burgess, Belinda Walker, Karen Harrell, Jacque Johnson, Kathy Gerhart, Debbie Reynolds, Marsha Wood, Joan Miles, Donna Shaffer, Sandy Smith, Pat Adams, and Loretta Whaley. Second Row: Susie Parker, Pat Foster, Anita Poindexter, Dana Huxley, Carolyn Burgess, Cynthia Vaughn, Linda Highfill, Delores Brooks, Marilyn Hiser, Pam Cotter, Roberta Murphy, Terry Messenger, and Becky Arnold. Third Row: Pat Cody, Cheryl King, JoAnn

Fields, Karen Alexander, Peggy Nilson, Linda Messenger, Sue Thomas, Pam Gavisk, Janice Elkins, Jennifer Cardwell, Linda Counts, Vicki Armstrong, and Donna Eoff. Fourth Row: Cathy Carson, Jackie Cox, Patsy Burney, Connie Netzer, Phyllis White, Connie Younes, Connie Potter, Evelyn Irvine, Barbara Bolton, Virginia Waldren, Audrey Rothermel, Diana Bass, and Sue Anderson.



Elaine Andrews
Records Secretary

Ardell Bilyeu
Attendance Secretary

Henrietta Bowen
Attendance
Secretary

Wilma Perryman
Secretary to
Mr. Grubaugh

Gloria Weatherwax
Secretary to Mr. Gist

Staffs aid students

Whether stamping the return dates on library books or straightening book shelves, librarians always found time to give a helping hand to a confused book hunter. Magazines had to be processed for distribution and records of the overdue books were kept intact.

Ringin phones were answered, messages were delivered and attendance slips were gathered by the helpful office assistants. Their aid gave the secretarial staff more time to complete the necessary job of keeping accurate records of the school.

COOKS . . . Front Row: Monnie Edge, Opal Owens, Norma Andrews, Bonnie Boatwright, Jean Snow, and Leona Clair. **Second Row:** Helen Rains, Dorothy Trayer, Verena Nehl, Pauline Schell, Frances Clevenger,

Florence Holden, and Margie Krenk. **Third Row:** Fredricka Buster, Garnella Bradley, Lois Graham, Melba Barclay, Vairy Holt, and Marie Polodna.



Above, Mr. Forest Berry skillfully repairs a radiator. **Left,** Mr. Jim Bacon, head custodian, keeps Hillcrest corridors clean and shiny. **Far left,** Mrs. Vairy Holt's wrapped sandwiches provide hungry students a healthful quick lunch.



Custodians, cooks, nurse care for all



Each Wednesday finds Mrs. Ethel Nagel, school nurse, working with the health of Hillcrest such as checking immunization cards.

"Something good is cooking" came into the students' and teachers' thoughts as the sweet aroma of freshly baked buns filtered through the halls. Attired in white dresses and pretty aprons, the eighteen cooks in charge of Mrs. Helen Rains, maintained their sunny dispositions while dishing out between 700 and 800 lunches daily.

Mrs. Ethel Nagel, the school nurse, administered first aid, checked on visual and dental problems and filled in reminders for immunizations.

"Patience conquers all" and the Hillcrest custodians had a reserve supply of patience for the variety of accidents. Clean halls and neat classrooms were maintained by the seven friendly custodians.

Three enormous furnaces were fired up by over 4000 gallons of fuel for heat. The installment of over 300 fluorescent tubes for offices and classrooms plus more than 1000 light bulbs for the gym, halls, rest-rooms, and auditorium kept the building lighted. Hands were clean and dry by the use of 200 pounds of powdered soap, 144 bars of soap, and 300,000 paper towels.



CUSTODIANS . . . Front Row: Doyle Daniels, Hershel Pippin, and Earl Dutton. Second Row: Lindza Greenlee, James D. Bacon, Bob McClary, and Fred Thomas.



Mrs. Fredricka Buster pours tartar sauce into individual serving cups in preparation for a fish dinner.



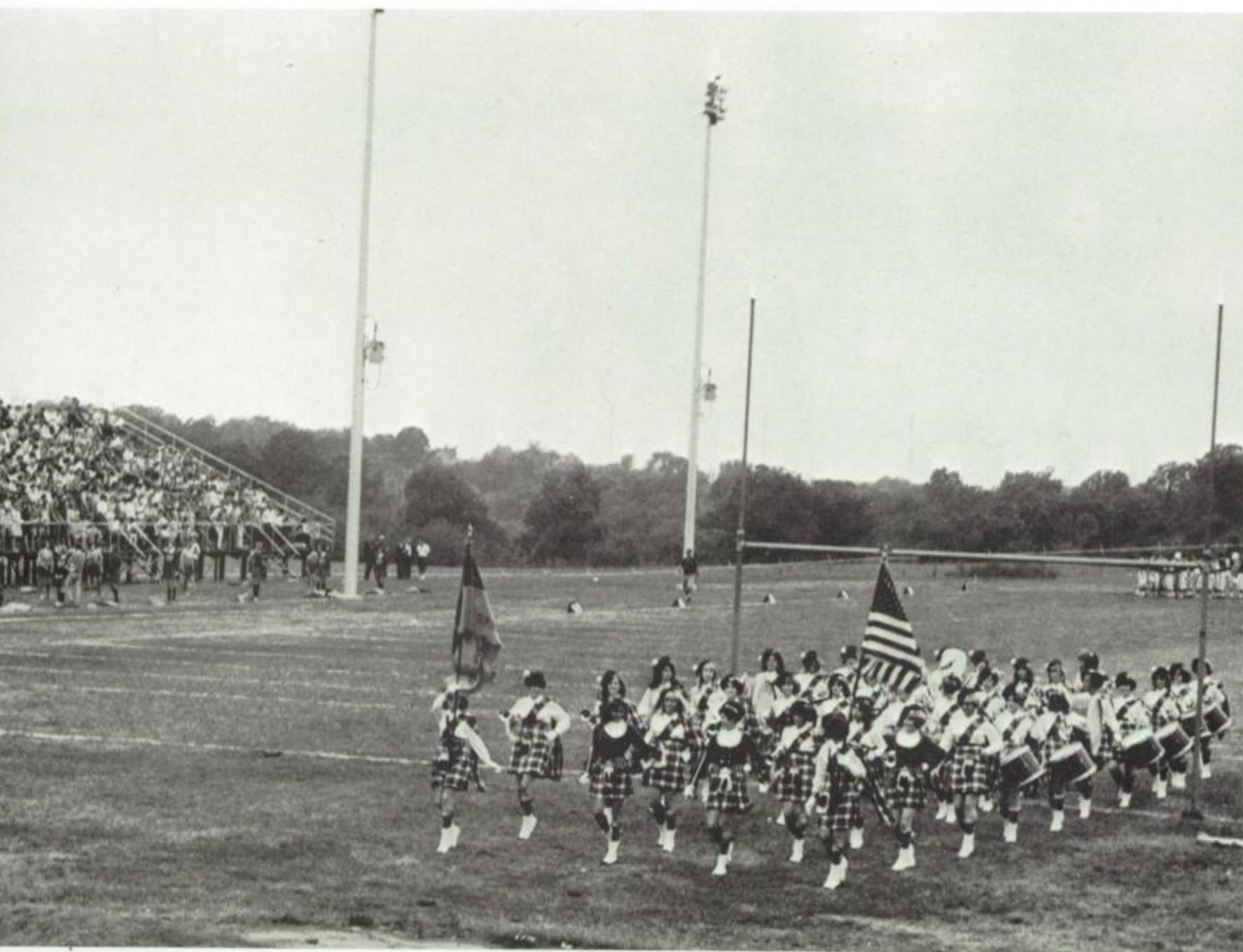


This generation moves on .. in Organizations

Corridors buzzed after school with the sounds of club meetings, parties, banquets, special practices, cook-outs, covered dish suppers, and district conventions.

Hillcrest students practiced responsibility and involvement by organizing into service groups and special interest clubs, all of which offered students a wide variety of activities including field trips, group projects, and special social functions.

Through organizations, students moved forward in the social realm, developing ideals and basic ideas of cooperation necessary for life in tomorrow's world.



Cabinet originates spirit week

Student Council sprouted into a unifying communication line between the students and faculty. Experience as citizens grew as the students worked for the betterment of the student body and school.

Projects for the Student Council increased as the December "Up, Up and Away" dance was sponsored in conjunction with the speech and debate tournament. Other social projects such as Regalia and Sadie Hawkins Day sprang from students' combined efforts. Student Council members attended the city, regional, and state meetings to learn and exchange ideas of student leadership.

Cabinet organized a successful Courtesy-Spirit Week during which courtesies were extended to teachers, custodians, cooks, and the school.

Student Council was sponsored by Mrs. Rebecca Bell with Joyce Jones as speaker; Danny Miles, executive assistant; Cheri Krueger, secretary; Brad Harris, parliamentarian; and Tom Gist, chaplain.

The Cabinet served to cultivate the projects made by the Student Council. Organization of the inaugural and freshman assemblies were under the direction of the Cabinet headed by Bill Fischer, president, and Joyce Jones, vice-president. The Cabinet, sponsored by Mrs. Rebecca Bell, arranged a Leadership Workshop and planned the Regalia activities.

Bob Henry, junior, approves one of the doors, part of the "Deck the Halls" project promoted by the Student Council.



STUDENT COUNCIL ... First Row: Patty Latimer, Rocky Grimm, Jim Romine, August Oberbeck, Bob White, Steve Stratton, Tonni Smith, Cindy Young, Jan Brown, Roberta Burgess, Diana Bernet, Russel Miller, Mike Perkins, Kenny Weatherford, Jerry Bear, Charley Farr, Belinda Walker, Kathy Hoaglin, Marilyn Hancock, Patti Adams, Debbie Robbins, Carolyn Burgess, and Bill Fischer. **Second Row:** Mrs. Rebecca Bell, sponsor; Karen Steele, Cathy O'Connor, Sara Reed, Merrie Pickering, Laura Shull, Dixie Hammers, Sally Lyons, Debbie Millstead, Pat Holland, Connie Potter, Linda Beutler, Pam Gavisk, Susie Watts, Joyce Jones, Don Messerli, Cheri Krueger, Julie Wall, Paula Gold, Marilyn Hiser, Cathy

Cook, and Debbie Davis. **Third Row:** Beverly Sneed, Barney White, Nancy Reed, Danny Miles, Greg Pickering, Preston Hale, Mike Blasi, Curt Lemmon, Marc Jones, Bob Horst, Bob Henry, Brad Harris, Larry Young, Russ Steward, Keith Withers, Darrell Crocker, Melody Cardwell, Jan Robertson, Pam Newton, Susan Burlison, Sara Steinberg, Bill Baker, and Karen Witherspoon. **Fourth Row:** Patsy Burney, Richard Reece, David Gaddis, Ike Letterman, Jeff Keene, Mike Keltner, Paul Lawson, Tom Gist, Wayne Stokes, Bud Johnson, Wally Hough, Jim Atwell, Ernest Mackey, Mike Downing, Becky O'Dell, Jackie Cox, Susie Pickering, Bob Bingham, Randy Keene, Ross Laney.



Don Messerli, Merrie Pickering, and Debbie Robbins seal boxes that are part of "Gifts for our Guys." Mrs. Rebecca Bell and home room representatives listen intently to discussions held in the leadership workshop.



CABINET . . . Front Row: Mrs. Rebecca Bell, sponsor; Joyce Jones, vice-president; Beverly Sneed, secretary; Jan Robertson, art commissioner; and Karen Steele, elections commissioner. **Second Row:** Darrell Crocker, finance commissioner; Bill Fischer, president; David Gaddis, safety commissioner; Ross Laney, assemblies commissioner; and Susie Pickering, social commissioner.

SAFETY COUNCIL ... First Row: Carol Smith, Anna Bethurem, Debbie Woolsey, Julie Wall, Carolyn Burgess, Ronnie Climer, Diane Funkhouser, Becky Arnall, Cathey Pierce, Larry Bailey, Stanley Harrison, Joan Miles, Jackie Gerhart, and Juanita Steger. **Second Row:** Rose Frakes, David Laney, Jimmy Fairman, Jill Persell, Loni Green, Paula Fields, Diana Gann, Sharon Stiver, Linda Reed, Pam Hill, Chuck Branson, Dana Huxley, Kira Taylor, and Ella Massey. **Third Row:** Connie Vinson,

Michelle Buron, Mark Jones, Barney White, Mary Bush, Sara Steinberg, Kim Reynolds, Don Wood, Chris Bratcher, George Stander, Vicki Taylor, Patsy Burney, Donna Lemons, Sandy Murphy, and Donna Bradshaw. **Fourth Row:** Bob Bingham, Mike Blasi, Doug Thornton, David Gaddis, Leon Henderson, Mark Roepke, Ike Letterman, Steve MacKinney, Mike Seamon, Mike Fortner, Mike Robertson, Wesley Routh, Edwin Ivy, Greg Pickering, and Chris Eagleburger.



Safety council oversees school security

A stroll down the parking lot by a Safety Council member saved several students from the anguish of discovering their cars had dead batteries after school. Car registration aided in contacting the students or teachers whose car lights were found to be left on during the morning or afternoon checks.

The desire to secure for the students and teachers of Hillcrest an environment of safety and orderliness was fulfilled as fire drills, storm drills, and driver education were provided.

Uniting the efforts of all who participated were David Gaddis, president; Dana Huxley, vice-president; Carol Smith, secretary. Mr. Lowell Wade, a faculty member teaching driver education, sponsored the organization.



Safety commissioner David Gaddis and driver education instructor Mr. Lowell Wade discuss car registration forms as part of Safety Council responsibility.



TRI-HI-Y ... Front Row: Nelda Burton, Glenda Morgan, Debra McGinnis, Lynn Thomas, Jacki George, Sandra Smith and Jacque Johnson. **Second Row:** Mrs. Joy Windisch, sponsor; Barbara Bolton, Paula Taylor, Cathy Cook, Debbie Reed, Doretta Mullican and Ashlene Meyers. **Third Row:** Jeanne Waite, Peggy Nilson, Karen Harvey, Brenda Taplin, Sharon Stever, Deb Harrison, and Karen Steele.

Government, fun, part of service clubs



Karen Steele, assisted by a professional wig consultant from a local department store, models a wig. The project was sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y-Club.

Acquiring a first hand knowledge of the state government system was the aim of Tri-Hi-Y members who attended the Model State Government in Jefferson City.

High standards of Christian character were created and extended throughout the home, school, and community. The Tri-Hi-Y members also had the opportunity to develop responsible citizenship.

Holding the executive powers of this organization were Barbara Bolton, president; Sharon Stiver, and Karen Steele, vice-presidents; Karen Harvey, secretary; Jacque Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Joy Windisch, sponsor.

A similar service program was the Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Vyron Yount. The teen-age boys who spearheaded the Hi-Y were Richard Hill, president; Danny Miles, vice-president; and Bill Scroggins, secretary-treasurer.

Building better relations with other people was accomplished through social contact in activities such as the intra-city Hi-Y basketball games and participating in Model City Government.



HI-Y ... First Row: Darrel Crocker, Don Garrett, and Barney White. **Second Row:** Danny Miles, Richard Hill, Bill Scroggins, and Mr. Vyron Yount, sponsor.

Highlanders, Key Club serve community



Majorette Marti Rice executes the graceful maneuvers of the traditional sword dance during half time activities at the Hillcrest-Mt. Grove basketball game.

Decked out in suits and ties, the Hillcrest Key Club energetically served the school and northside community.

Ribbon sales aided other school clubs financially and was a novel way to boost school spirit.

The annual Christmas baskets and Easter lilies for shut-ins were delivered. Muscles were flexed and strained as dirt was shoveled and trees were planted for the Ozark Empire Kiwanis Club, the sponsoring organization.

Heading this organization were Nello McDaniel, president; Bob Horst, vice-president; Ken Leach, secretary; and Keith Withers, treasurer. The Hillcrest Key Club was sponsored by Mr. Neal Grubaugh, assistant principal; and Mr. Carl Locke, faculty member.

Feet pranced and kilts swished as the Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps aroused school spirit to represent Hillcrest.

Performances included parades, assemblies or the half-time of a game. January was the month of dances for the Highlanders of '67-68.

A Christmas parade in Harrison, Arkansas, provided an opportunity to represent Hillcrest out-of-state. Other activities included ushering at Open House and during the Speech and Debate Tournament.



Led by Majorette Marti Rice, the high-stepping Highlanders demonstrate their fast cadence at the first pep rally in the Hoyt Shumate Stadium.



Even school leaders have to stoop once in a while as evidenced by Key Club President Nello McDaniel during locker clean up.

KEY CLUB ... Front Row: Robert Davis, Bob Henry, Keith Withers, Bill Fischer, Darrell Crocker, Jim Baker, Mike Terry, Ken Leach, and Danny Krasser. **Second Row:** Mr. Carl Locke, sponsor; Mark Moffitt, Alvin Blackard, Brad Harris, Bob Horst, Kent Skinner, Brian Paulson, Curtis Lemmon, Stanley Nimmo, and Dave Munger. **Third Row:** Nello McDaniel,

Danny Miles, Chris Eagleburger, Larry Wolfe, Paul Rogers, Tom Gist, Kenny Grant, Craig Surby, Sam Scott, and Mr. Neal Grubaugh, sponsor. **Fourth Row:** Steve MacKinney, Ray Forrester, Jim Atwood, David Gaddis, Garry Moore, Ronnie Dykes, and Richard Reece.



HIGHLANDER DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS ... Front Row: Jan Robertson, Pat Aulick, Marti Rice, and Terella Knox. **Second Row:** Lora Wilson, Jacque Johnson, Karen Harrell, Kathy Gerhart, Debbie Woolsey, Kathy Prine, Marilyn Hancock, and Nelda Burton. **Third Row:** Julie Wall, honorary member; Linda Brightwell, Cheri Krueger, Delores Brooks, Sandy Smith, Diann Edwards, Rhonda Stewart, Margaret Sly, and

Pam Newton. **Fourth Row:** Joyce Hartley, Mary Stone, Susan Watts, Donna Eoff, Vicki Armstrong, Kathie Hornack, Joyce Jones, and Virginia Waldren. **Fifth Row:** Susie Pickering, Cathy Carson, Jackie Cox, Patsy Burney, Margaret Roy, Vicki Taylor, Nancy Reed, Deb Harrison, and Becky Brier.



HIGHLANDER OFFICERS ... Front Row: Pat Aulick, assistant majorette and bugle captain; Jan Robertson, senior twirler; and Donna Eoff, president. **Second Row:** Kathy Gerhart, tenor drum captain; Marti Rice, majorette; and Sandy Smith, assistant tenor drum captain. **Third Row:** Jackie Cox, assistant bugle captain; Vicki Taylor, vice-president and assistant senior twirler; Pam Newton, snare drum captain; and Susie Pickering, assistant snare drum captain.

C.O.E., F.F.A. learn through earning

Soil testing, welding, and studying the various cuts of meats were part of the agricultural business learned by the members of Future Farmers of America.

Members chose for their own interests projects in dairy, beef, swine, or crop.

Six members from the Springfield chapter of F.F.A. attended the American Royal National F.F.A. convention held at Kansas City.

The Hillcrest officers presiding were Jerry Carter, president; Ronnie Randolph, vice-president; J. R. Fleming, treasurer; and Don Evans, reporter.

A Halloween party, a breakfast, and a dance provided a change for the working students involved in Cooperative Occupational Education. Club members also competed in state and national contests in the spring of '68.

Mr. Ken Wiseman sponsored the C.O.E. group with Steve Everest, president; Phil Miller, vice-president; Patty Essary, secretary; Terry Fielder, treasurer, and Carol Smith, reporter.



Steve Everest, senior, rehearses his speech, "Tribute to the Employers," given at the intra-city C.O.E. appreciation banquet.

COOPERATIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION ...

First Row: Carol Smith, Patty Essary, Linda Fuller, Christy Bearden, Frances Faucett, Carol Bossing, and Cynthia Letterman.

Second Row: Pat Berry, James Burroughs, Bill Scroggins, Steve Garrison, Steve Everest, John McCamon, and Gary Shoffner.

Third Row: Mr. Kenneth Wiseman, sponsor; Terry Fielder, Grady Fletcher, Charles Farrell, Fred Anderson, Jimmy Williams, and Dwight Woods.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA ...

Front Row: Rex Fleming, Jerry Carter, Meruin Rash, James Fleming, Gary Clark, Bruce Angel, Randy White, Bob Garlock, and Gary Williams.

Second Row: Danny Kreider, Wayne Brasel, Gary Stiver, Chester Kite, David Jones, James Holman, Junior Cox, James Anderson, Gary Coffman, and Randy Morrill.

Third Row: Edward Hunt, Kenny Day, Stephen Page, Ted Chittenden, Eddie Booth, Andy Angel, Con Sissel, Wayne Stokes, Rick Davis, Daryl Rhodes, and John Kirby, sponsor.

Fourth Row: Gary Headrick, Ronnie Randolph, Bill Adams, Don Evans, John Ballard, Larry Stewart, Tony Sevy, Mike Shaffer, Perry Weatherman, and John Hays.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA ... Front Row: Linda Morgan, Karen Creed, Linda Baker, Becky Arnall, Phyllis Foster, Ann Carter, Becky Rogers, Glenda Bryant, and Sheila Pfeifer. **Second Row:** Laura Shull, Nancy Pryor, Delores Jenkins, Roberta Murphy, Carol Henry, Elaine Burrow, Cheryl Aronoi, Bonnie Bay, Jean Rhodes, and Mrs. Lindell

Chastain, sponsor. **Third Row:** Donna Wimberly, Merilyne Clark, Debby Robertson, Vickie Barrett, Patricia Strong, Jeanie Ross, Joleen Bray, Rhonda Jeffries, and Merrie Pickering. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. Genevieve Moore, sponsor; Bill Baker, Judy Locke, Evelyn Irvine, Bonnie Randolph, Diane Gates, Evelyn Brown, and Michelle Buron.



P.E.C., F.H.A. prepare for future careers



PHYSICAL EDUCATION CAREER CLUB ... Front Row: Sally Lyon, Lynn Horst, Diana Slaughter, Pam Eagleburger, Richelle Byrd, Barb Johnson, Pam Burton, and Juanita Steger. **Second Row:** Miss Marilyn Moore, sponsor; Merrie Pickering, Audrey Rothermel, Jacki George, Sandy Stogsdill, Phyllis Foster, Kay Kladt, Laura Shull, and Cindy Jarvis. **Third Row:** Cheri Huxley, Becky Sloane, Peggy Counts, Lynn Sheridan, Lana Erven, Pam Gavisk, Lynn Thomas, and Pat Foster. **Fourth Row:** Cathy Carson, Janice Elkins, Jan Ruddell, Mary Bush, Sara Steinburg, Kathy Randolph, Debra Walker, and Joyce Elkins.

Batting a volleyball, swinging a tennis racquet or making a rebound in basketball set the pace for members of the Physical Education Career Club.

Special activities for the year included fencing lessons, swimming at the Boy's Club, a judo demonstration, and a gymnastic lesson by the Southwest Missouri State College gymnasts.

The P.E. Career Club sponsored intramurals for all Hillcrest girls and two Sports' Days. The two city-wide Sports' Days involved basketball and softball.

Bill Baker, second vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America, had an idea cooking that soon swept the whole student body. The "Gifts for our Guys" Vietnam project gained momentum, snow balled into a school-wide project.

Stirring up club interest were Evelyn Irvine, president; Bonnie Randolph, vice-president; Bill Baker, second vice-president; Vicki Barrett, secretary; Ann Carter, parliamentarian; Glenda Bryant, song leader; Evelyn Brown, reporter; Rhonda Jefferies, chaplain; and Mrs. Lindell Chastain, sponsor.



Weary roundballers relax after an exhausting bout of basketball in a P.E.C. Club meeting.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA ... Front Row: Roberta Murphy, Becky Arnall, Linda Baker, Roberta Burgess, Sharon Cline, Nancy Brownlow, Loretta Giboney, Kathy Hoaglin, Carolyn Webb, Shirley Murray, Marilyn Batzel, Donna Shaffer, Barbara Harrington, Sandy Smith, and Loretta Whaley. **Second Row:** Mrs. Audrey Bridges, sponsor; Pat Cody, Linda Tracy, Linda Letterman, Carol Bossing, Carol Smith, Kathy Prine, Gwynn Walters, Twila Hoover, Janet Krasser, Rebecca Murphy, Linda Reed, Margaret Sly, Pam Newton, Susie Burlison, and Connie Potter. **Third Row:** Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, sponsor; Carla Bowser,

Peggy White, Cheryl Gonce, Regina Latham, Frances Fawcett, Judy Perkins, Connie Netzer, Diane Nehl, Pam Hill, Linda Morgan, Karen Creed, Pat Rhodes, Diane Gates, Ruby Wright, Pam Inmon and Mr. L. Dugan, Sponsor. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Walden Magers, sponsor; Greg Pickering, Mike Blasi, Chris Eagleburger, Mark McClure, Mike Downing, Keith Frazier, Gerald Smith, Carolyn Mincks, Betty Campbell, Patty Parsons, Debbie Walker, Becky O'Dell, Gerri Hotelling, and Patsy Burney.



Careers goal of clubs

Midst the hustle and bustle, the forty-six members of the Future Business Leaders of America acted as guides in the business rooms and demonstrated office machines during Open House. Holding the spotlight of this year's events was the District F.B.L.A. convention in April at Southwest Missouri State College.

One of the busiest business leaders was Margaret Sly, president, with Kathy Prine, vice-president; Nancy Brownlow, secretary; Roberta Burgess, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, sponsor.

Tables were turned as students took over the role of teachers in the annual Student Teaching Day sponsored by the Future Teachers of America.

Julie Verrill, Carolyn Mincks, and Rebecca Murphy were selected to do cadet teaching at three elementary schools. Kathy Bigbee was elected District F.T.A. vice-president.

Teresa Goss, a member of the Future Nurses of America, started working in the hospitals in January as did the other nineteen members of the club.



Margaret Sly and Kathy Prine concentrate their skills on an F.B.L.A. project for a P.T.A. Founders' Day program.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA ... Front Row: Delores Brooks, Pam Hale, Paula Keltner, Janet Daniel, Joyce Wicks, Linda McGinnis, Carol Webb, Julie Wall, Sharon Glaze, Diana Gann, Glenda Bryant, and Loretta Whaley. **Second Row:** Mrs. Dorothy Frederickson, sponsor; Kathy Bigbee, Iva Swearengin, Melody Cardwell, Carol Prine, Ann Carter, Cathy O'Conner, Rita Landreth, Janice Elkins, Roberta Murphy, Ella

Massey, and Darlene Brooks. **Third Row:** Kathie Hornack, Louis Allen, Jesse Versaw, Vickie Stockard, Wanda Snelling, Andrea East, Cheri Huxley, Becky Sloane, Latrisia Dillinger, Brenda Bear, and Linda Messenger. **Fourth Row:** Julie Underwood, Nancy Garrett, Cathy Carson, Carolyn Mincks, Ruby Wright, Darlene Inmon, Don Garrett, Nello McDaniel, Chris Bratcher, Jean Glaze, and Mrs. Dorothy Peck, sponsor.



Julie Verrill, senior, conducts a reading class at Fremont Elementary School as part of the cadet teaching plan of F.T.A.



PRACTICAL NURSING CLUB ... Front Row: Patricia McDaniel, Teresa Goss, Shelly Nelson, Elizabeth Clark, Olive Marie White, Ellen Ramey, and Mrs. Joy Baker, R. N., sponsor. **Second Row:** Judy Compton, Patricia Cantrell, Susan Hurley, Joyce Underwood, Carolyn Stalker, and Patty Davis. **Third Row:** Dee Ann Thompson, Betty Horton, Helen Ellison, Cathy Young, Sharon McKim, and Nancy Crockett.

DARING DAUBERS . . . Front Row: Becky Rowsey, Linda McGinnis, Sheila Pfeifer, Mary Ann Hopkins, Ethel Freeman, Sharon Glaze, and Janis Bass. **Second Row:** Carolyn Reed, Teeni Donson, Lois Clark, Pam Johnson, Jan Brown, Gwynn Walters, and Ashlene Myers. **Third Row:** Merry Gunnett, Sherry Gunnett, Jeanne Waite, Peggy Nilson, Latrisia Dillinger, Kathy O'Connor, and Donna Eoff. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. Rebecca Adams, sponsor; Tom St. John, Kerry Holder, Jane Coppock, David Tummons, and Jim Williams.



Clubs foster ideals of work, understanding

A chili supper spiced the American Field Service activities as the Springfield foreign exchange students swapped talk about their countries. Hillcrest's A.F.S. chapter hosted a party in March for the area A.F.S. chapters.

Serving the A.F.S. program was Dyke Gerhart, president; Kenny Leach, vice-president; Debbie Dahlman, secretary; Cheri Krueger, treasurer; and Mrs. Sally Luke, sponsor.

Paint brushes stroked over canvasses with inspiration as the Daring Daubers captivated creative drawings in Art Club.

Nelson's Art Gallery in Kansas and the City Art Museum in St. Louis lured the visiting Daubers into understanding a new concept of art.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams sponsored the Art Club with David Tummons as president; Merry Gunnet, vice-president; and Donna Eoff, secretary-treasurer.

Launching the Anchor Club was Miss Martha Wells, assistant administrator, with Karen Steele at the stern as president; Karen Harvey, vice-president; Melody Cardwell, secretary; and Sharon Stiver treasurer.

The Anchor Club made its debut in Springfield sponsored by the Pilot Club, a group of business and professional women. January 14 marked the initiation of the Anchor Clubs for the three Springfield Public High Schools.

The Anchor Club had all hands on deck filling a Christmas basket and giving a gift to provide an elderly lady with a brighter Christmas.



AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE CLUB . . . Front Row: Cheri Krueger, Debbie Dahlman, Marilyn Batzel, Julie Wall, Vickie Barrett, Ann Carter, Betty Adams, Dianne Gann, Kay Hough, and Glenda Bryant. **Second Row:** Stephanie Newberry, Michelle Buron, Rhonda Jefferies, Lois Walegir, Don Young, Andrea East, Joyce Jones, Sandra Murphy, Joyce Rone, Sharon Glaze, and Jan Brown. **Third Row:** Mrs. Sally Luke, sponsor; Jim Stockard, Dyke Gerhart, Mary Stone, Pat Springer, Nancy Reed, Brian Paulson, Kent Skinner, Harold Owens, Ken Leach, and Pat Rader. **Fourth Row:** Tom St. John, Jane Coppock, Linda Garlock, Susie Pickering, Merry Gunnett, Sherry Gunnett, Vickie Stockard, Brenda Bear, Beverly Sneed, Karen Witherspoon, and Jan Brown.





Picture left shows Anchor Club President, Karen "Santa Claus" Steele squeezing another box of Hillcrest spirit into a packed trunk. Below, members of the Art Club enrich their skills by practicing figure drawing using Ken Harrington as the model.



ANCHOR CLUB ... Front Row: Ann Carter, Cindy Jarvis, Rebecca Murphy, Joyce Jones, Becky Moore, and Glenda Bryant. Second Row: Kathleen Fenton, Sharon Stiver, Karen Steele, Carol Prine, Barbara Hoaglin, and Linda Reed. Third Row: Miss Martha Ann Wells, sponsor; Susan Burlison, Andrea East, Lynn Sheridan, Karen Harvey, Melody Cardwell, and Becky Thornton.

Julie Wall, A.F.S. student, and her American sister, Vickie Stockard, express surprise as they hear the students sing "Happy birthday, Julie."

SPEECH CLUB ... Front Row: Sharon Cline, Gary Kyle, Cindy Jarvis, Dana Burks, Lois Clark, Lora McCoy, Sharon Thomas, Cathey Pierce, Donna McGee, and Joan Miles. **Second Row:** Paula Inman, Mary Ann Hopkins, Jeri Delzell, Joyce Jones, Marti Rice, Becky Lowry, Julie Wall, Cheri Krueger, Terella Knox, and Fern Young. **Third Row:** Mrs.

Judy Steiger, sponsor; Linda Garlock, Linda Counts, Twila Hoover, Linda Bailey, Donna Lemons, Jan Brown, Linda Messenger, Carolyn Burgess, Cathy Cook, and Mrs. Sandra House, sponsor. **Fourth Row:** Greg Pickering, Rick Reynolds, Allen Wimmer, Mike Ragain, Garry Moore, Jane Coppock, Tom Gist, Earl Park, and Jim Edwards.



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE ... Front Row: Linda Bailey, Joyce Jones, Marti Rice, and Cheri Krueger. **Second Row:** Donna Lemons, Jan Brown, Mrs. Judy Steiger, sponsor; and Donna McGee. **Third Row:** Garry Moore, Tom Gist, and Paul Rogers.



After speech instructor Mrs. Judy Steiger and tournament chairman Cheri Krueger put the final touches on the stage, the student center is packed with visiting speech and debate students during Hillcrest's first annual Speech and Debate Tournament.



Orators practice art of communication



Words speak louder than actions in many instances and the Hillcrest Speech Club is proof of it.

Timekeeping for the Speech Tournament, ushering for the musical, and filling a Christmas basket were among the projects completed.

The National Thespian Society voiced its capabilities by presenting the annual fall musical, spring play, and one-act plays.

Fast thinking and excellent speaking aided the National Forensic League in trophy wins.

The Aurora Speech and Debate Tournament proved victorious for Hillcrest as Jan Brown and Cheri Krueger won first in debate. Tom Gist and Joyce Jones won second in debate; Cheri Krueger won first in extemporaneous speaking; Joyce Jones won second in poetry; and Jan Brown won third in poetry. Marti Rice placed third in dramatics and Donna Lemons placed third in humorous interpretation.

The N.F.L. sponsored a speech and debate tournament in December and a neophyte tournament in the spring.



THESPIANS ... Front Row: Sharon Thomas, Cathy Cook, Beverly Sneed, Fern Young, Lois Clark, Lora Wilson, and Joan Miles. **Second Row:** Julie Wall, Georgia Eddington, Marti Rice, Gary Kyle, Dana Burks, Cathey Pierce, Cindy Simpson, and Donna McGee. **Third Row:** Mrs. Sandra House, sponsor; Lora Jones, Susie Pickering, Jackie Cox, Becky Lowry, Earl Park, Linda Bailey, Denita Punzell, and Jan Brown. **Fourth Row:** Rick Reynolds, Allen Wimmer, Mike Ragain, Tim O'Connor, Grady Fletcher, Bill Scroggins, and Linda Garlock.

Georgia Eddington and Linda Counts warm up vocal cords to the tune of "Randolph, The Bow-legged Cowboy," as Marti Rice, the sheriff, and Beverly Sneed, Randolph, prepare the program to be presented to the crippled children at Burge-Protestant Hospital.

A crow caller is to call crows with, as Mike Miller, junior, demonstrates to Dennis Link, freshman, while Darrell Link, junior, waits to explain the proper safety procedures followed when using a shotgun.



MATH CLUB ... Front Row: Lynn Horst, Darrell Crocker, Steve Schuchman, Don Johns, Keith Withers, Dan Mercado, and Joyce Wicks. Second Row: Don Whitworth, Iva Swearengin, Janice Grim, Mary Bush, Robert Horst, Kenny Boatright, Gary Shoffner, and Andrea East. Third Row: Mr. Levi Gerhart, sponsor; Jim Atwell, Rocky McMillin, Ray Forrester, Larry Wolfe, Doug Adams, and Don Garrett.



RADIO AND ELECTRONICS CLUB ... Front Row: Jon Conrad, Steve Schuchman, and Robert Davis. Second Row: Wayne Gann, Mr. Paul Fairleigh, sponsor; and Doug Adams.



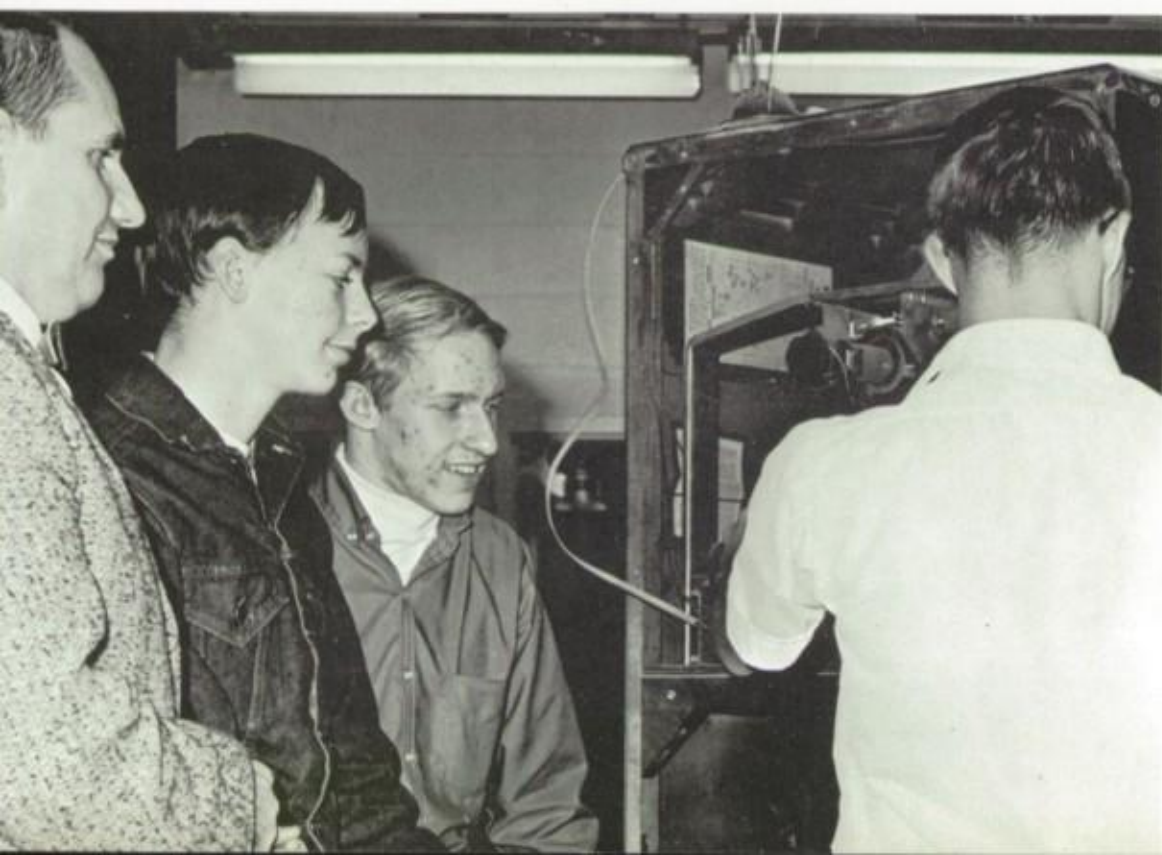
Clubs explore world of science, sports



SCIENCE CLUB ... Front Row: Patti Adams, Linda Brightwell, Fred Drake, Dan Mercado, Sharon Stiver, Diane Wilson, and Joyce Reynolds. **Second Row:** Mr. Frank Wann, sponsor; Margaret Roy, Don Whitworth, Iva Swearengen, Patti Jefferies, and Mr. Heaton Haynes, sponsor. **Third Row:** Karen Harvey, Doug Adams, Jon Conrad, and Don Johns.



ROD AND GUN CLUB ... Front Row: Mark Littleton, Rick Adams, Dennis Link, Greg Sheridan, Steve Potter, Richard Payne, and Steve Lawson. **Second Row:** Mr. Bill Anderson, sponsor; William Wilson, Sam Julian, Pat Rue, Tom Caulfield, Don Roy, and Gary Kyle. **Third Row:** Ted Peck, Bud Johnson, David Davidson, Darrell Link, Mike Matthews, and Dale Turner.



A club that matched will power and wit added up to the Math Club.

The year's activities were divided between the annual programming trip to the University of Missouri at Rolla and a tour of Table Rock Dam. Involved in the programming trip was space science plus mathematics.

Sparks flew as the Radio Electronics Club stimulated interests during its first year at Hillcrest. Mr. Paul Fairleigh sponsored the club to aid students in passing Federal Communication Commission exams.

Scientific-minded students explored the more complex world of science and unfolded the black magic mysteries of science.

Dan Mercado, president; Margaret Roy, vice-president; Karen Harvey, secretary; and Patti Jefferies, treasurer, worked to organize tours of hospitals, laboratories and various companies.

Skeet and turkey shoots triggered students' interest in the Rod and Gun Club.

Correct handling of firearms and fishing equipment was stressed for safety's sake. A weekend fishing trip was planned as Darrell Link, president; Mike Miller, vice-president, and Dennis Link, secretary-treasurer, reeled in a membership of twenty hunting and fishing enthusiasts.



Far left Doug Adams learns from a Math Club film. **Near left** Mr. Paul Fairleigh, Wayne Gann, Stanley Vaughn, and Robert Davis intrude upon the mysteries of T.V. at Radio Electronics Club meeting. **Above** Linda Brightwell, Margaret Roy, Doug Adams, Jon Conrad, and Dan Mercado of the Science Club rest in Mark Twain National Forest.

Romans promote classical interest

Chariot wheels spun as races and a parade announced the beginning of Latin Week festivities, sponsored by the Latini Socii in April. A banquet was served in high Roman style as members reclined on mats while attired in their Roman togas. Slaves from Latin I classes for the coming year served at the banquet, pulled chariots, waved palm leaves, and administered massages whenever needed.

Members of Latini Socii or "Latin Friends" worked to promote a wider student interest in the classical language and culture. They also attended a state Junior Classical League meeting in Columbia.

Organization of Latin Club interest was achieved by Ken Leach, president; Beverly Sneed, vice-president; Sharon Stiver, secretary; Karen Steele, treasurer; and Mrs. Rebecca Bell, sponsor.

A Latin Club rehearsal shows Kathy Gerhart, earth, and Ella Massey, moon, rotating around Beverly Sneed, Sun.



LATIN CLUB ... Front Row: Mary Hawkins, Linda Brightwell, Cindy Young, Debbie Dahlman, Marilyn Batzell, Julie Wall, Kathy Gerhart, Marilyn Hancock, Patty Adams, and Nelda Burton. **Second Row:** Ken Leach, Susie Watts, Nancy Reed, Brian Paulson, Lana Erven, Janice Elkins, Sharon Stiver, Ella Massey, Pat Springer, and Karen Steele. **Third Row:** Mrs. Rebecca Bell, sponsor; Wally Hough, Marc Jones, Robert Davis, Janet McCurdy, Brenda Bear, Lynne Robertson, Donna Kiener, Becky Brier, and Beverly Sneed. **Fourth Row:** Vicki Stockard, Susie Pickering, Nancy Garrett, Carolyn Mincks, Don Roy, Danny Rydstedt, Jan Ruddell, Karen Harvey, Margaret Roy, and Pat Towry.



Dramatizing the Christmas play, "Adieu, Pere Fouettard" are French Club members Jan Brown, Pat Foster, Phillip Greenaway, Joyce Jones, and Carole Cavaness.

French, Quill and Scroll mix fun, study



Quill and Scroll photographer Becky Sloane checks negatives for perfect pictures.

Hard work was mixed with fun as the Quill and Scroll Honor Society sponsored the **Highlighter** autograph party in May.

Quill and Scroll laid the foundation for building a deeper appreciation of the journalism field. A banquet was sponsored by the chapters of the four Springfield High Schools to present awards for journalistic excellence and to announce the staffs for the following year.

In France, do as the French do and in America do the next best—join the French Club.

Visions of the French Riviera filtered through the minds of Le Cercle Francais members as a realistic image of the French people was formed. Celebrations of the French holidays such as St. Catherine's Day, Mardi Gras and Noel were observed to provide a clearer understanding of the customs.

Mrs. Catharine Strom, sponsor; Joyce Jones, president; and Jan Brown, vice-president, directed the Le Cercle Francais members toward a greater appreciation of the French ways.



FRENCH CLUB ... Front Row: Joyce Rone, Cerelle Goodwin, Cheri Krueger, Jan Brown, Anna Bethurem, Joan Miles, Jan Wray, and Regina Gouty. **Second Row:** Mrs. Catharine Strom, sponsor; Jan Brown, Anita Poindexter, Virginia Waldren, Polly Crawford, Pat Foster, Jacki George, Leslie Payne, and Sandy Murphy. **Third Row:** Jane Coppock, Danny O'Neal, Bob Edwards, Larry Wolfe, Mark Morgan, Patty Parsons, Phillip Greenaway, and Joyce Jones.



QUILL AND SCROLL ... Front Row: Carol Smith, Karen Steele, Kathie Hornack, and Debbie Dahlman. **Second Row:** Steve Stratton, Deb Harrison, Dyke Gerhart, Joyce Hartley, and Karen Witherspoon. **Third Row:** Miss Margaret Backlund, sponsor; Stephanie Newberry, Becky Sloane, Carol Prine, and Brian Paulson. **Fourth Row:** Nello McDaniel, Billy Fischer, Danny Miles, Richard Reece, Ronnie Dykes, and Rickey McMullin.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' CHOIR ...

Front Row: Carol Nimmo, Glenda Stafford, Cindy Jarvis, Julie Christman, Bonita Feeney, Jackie Gerhart, Debbie McClung, and Pam Looney. **Second Row:** Kathy Bigbee, Kristy Hunt, Donna Bradshaw, Rita Landreth, Judy Bear, Carolyn Fletcher, Rhonda Jefferies, and Richelle Byrd. **Third Row:** Rachel Mills, JoAnn Justus, Becky Thornton, Connie Vinson, Debbie Stine, Cyndi Ross, Brenda Henderson, and Bobbie Glenn. **Fourth Row:** Miss Marilyn Anderson, sponsor; LuNell Ellison, Cindy Hicks, Dottie White, Andrea East, Cheri Huxley and Linda Beutler.



FRESHMAN MIXED CHORUS ...

Front Row: Debbie Conway, Jarita Jean, Sharon Bussert, Russell Miller, John Shank, Bruce Byers, Ronnie Climer, Billy Trivitt, James Tranbarger, Debra Robbins, Pam Eagleburger, Charlie Fielding, Juanita Steger, and Rick Reynolds. **Second Row:** Miss Marilyn Anderson, sponsor; Carol Lilley, Dixie Goodman, Kathy Wise, Jodi O'Dell, Brenda Gregory, Elaine Bigbee, Jill Persell, Pam Pickering, Sara Reed, Sandy Hoaglin, Sue Crosswhite, Linda Park, Susa Robertson,

and Lynn Hankins. **Third Row:** Pat Wooley, Kara Clayton, Diana Bernet, Loni Green, Glenna Hilton, Muriel Jones, Janet Gardner, Nancy Walker, Gaylen Rogers, Diana Slaughter, Cheryl McClurg, Linda Polodna, Priscilla Reynolds, Christine Lindsay, and Audrey Rothermel. **Fourth Row:** Malcolm Blackburn, James Pasley, Paul Lemons, Steve Bear, Larry Garrett, Don Roy, Don Parnell, Tommy Atwell, Gary Whitaker, Karen Hayter, Jeanie Ross, Pat Strong, Gail Fender, Jean Rhodes, and Merrie Pickering.



Choirs sing old and new melodies

The Music Department added zest to the life of the student body with vocal groups such as the Advanced Choir, Madrigal, Highlifers, Sing-Out Group, Sophomore Girls' Choir and the Freshman Chorus.

"My Fair Lady," the musical by Lerner and Loewe, was a big event in the performances of these groups.

Both the Madrigal and Highlifers performed at Heer's Singing Tower. Madrigal singing provided the eight members an opportunity to learn the 15th and 16th century songs which originated in England, France, and Italy. The Highlifers presented a group of patriotic numbers for the annual P.T.A. Founders' Day banquet. The opportunity to speak out in behalf of the ideals of democracy and freedom was given to the 120 members of the Sing-Out group as it participated in the city-wide organization.

Twelve members of the Sophomore Girls' Choir sang in the Southwest Missouri State College Choral Clinic.

Singing in assembly programs and concerts became a vital interest for the Freshman chorus.



Susie Pickering and Barney White add enjoyment to Christmas as they harmonize "Deck the Halls" while caroling in the halls.



An opportunity was given to 120 members of the Sing-Out group to speak out in behalf of the ideals of democracy and freedom.

ADVANCED CHOIR ... Front Row: Miss Marilyn Anderson, vocal director; Joan Miles, Sharon Thomas, Kathryn Taylor, Marilyn Batzel, Julie Wall, Sharon Cline, Kathy Gerhart, Jacki George, Joyce Wicks, Don Messerli, Gary Kyle, Kirk Harrell, Marti Rice, Karen Harrell, Diane Funkhouser, Ella Massey, Delores Brooks, and Phyllis Foster. **Second Row:** Kathy Hoaglin, Joyce Hartley, Polly Crawford, Brenda Taplin, Pam Hale, Cheryl Keene, Darlene Inmon, Pat Springer, Linda Brightwell, JoAnn Fields, Sandy Hillman, Donna Eoff, Bob White, Harold Owens, Jan Robertson, Debbie Rothermel, Sandra Klehm, Susan Burlison, and

Sheilla Foster. **Third Row:** Della Maifeker, Diann Edwards, Sandra Smith, Karen Witherspoon, Linda Reed, Brenda Bear, Madelyn Myers, Donna Kiener, Margaret Roy, Mike Ragain, Fred Anderson, Chris Eagleburger, Barney White, Billy Jackson, Beverly Glynn, Pam Hill, Debbie Dahlman, Joyce Jones, and Carolyn Burgess. **Fourth Row:** Linda Messenger, Pat McClernon, Beverly Sneed, Diane Nehl, Vicki Taylor, Evelyn Irvine, Cathy Carson, Susie Pickering, Mike Collier, Jim Atwood, Jim Hardin, Vickie Stockard, Lora Jones, Jan Ruddell, Ann Miller, Debby Sayer, Anna Bethurem, and Cathy Cook.



HIGHLIFERS ... Front Row: Gary Kyle, Don Messerli, Cheryl Keene, Jan Robertson, Beverly Sneed, Carolyn Burgess, Bob White, Billy Jackson and Miss Marilyn Anderson, sponsor. **Second Row:** Mike Collier, Jim Hardin, Brenda Taplin, Susie Pickering, Margaret Roy, Joyce Hartley, Linda Reed, Mike Ragain, and Jim Atwood.



MADRIGAL ... Front Row: Joan Miles, Donna Eoff, Beverly Glynn, and Marti Rice. **Second Row:** Don Messerli, Billy Jackson, Jim Hardin, and Barney White.

MARCHING BAND TWIRLERS ... Front Row: Donna Shaffer and Becky Moore. Second Row: Pam Hill and Paula Keltner. Third Row: Karen Woods, Anne Miller and Carol Prine.



CONCERT BAND ... First Row: Paula Fields, Cheryl McClung, Mona McClure, Donna Wimberley, Kay Hough, Sandy Perusse, Michelle Buron, and Debbie Edmisson. Second Row: Julie Underwood, Vicki Gardner, Grady Affolter, Greg Sheridan, Rondell Miller, Gary Cox, Craig Davis, Cathy Carson, Carol Tucker, Pam Schuchman, Gerald McCoy, and Tommy Carter. Third Row: Andy McMillen, Polly Crawford, Janice Elkins, Jean Glaze, Iva Jean Swearengin, Wesley Routh, Merry Gurganious, Stanley Harrison, Mike Thomas, Terry Gregory, August Oberbeck, Danny

Shaffer, Melvin Tucker, Wally Hough, Jackie Wood, and Dwight Turney. Fourth Row: Velrea Noe, Maida Jo Baker, Connie Crossland, Debbie Walker, Ricky Altic, Rogers Jones, Mark Moffitt, Carl Castrianni, Steve Hardison, Rick Reynolds, David Frieze, Randy Sloan, Fred Highfill, Jim Smothers, Mark Walker, Richard Andrews, Richard Burlison, Jack McClure, Paul Lemons, and Mr. Paul Tillman, director. Fifth Row: Parthina Donson, Jean Hall, Joyce Elkins, and Eva Burdick. Twirlers: Donna Shaffer, Becky Moore, Karen Wood, Carol Prine, Pam Hill, Ann Miller.

Whether at a football game or one of the elaborate musical productions, the band and orchestra never fail to account for themselves, as displayed by Jean Hall, drummer, and Nancy Reed, concertmistress.



Band, orchestra set musical theme



Brenda Gregory, Doug Smith, and Alan Manning rehearse diligently on their bass violins one of the numbers to be played on the Memphis concert tour.

Batons glistened as the twirlers led the Marching Band through football performances, Christmas parades, and the Veterans' Day parade.

The band supplied a pep band that set the theme for winning a basketball game or boosting spirit in a rally. Playing for assemblies were the pit and stage bands with the stage band working the Glendale exchange assembly.

The orchestra played a major role in the "My Fair Lady" musical. String ensembles performed in City-Wide Music Festival, District and State Festivals. The orchestra staged a concert in Memphis on its annual concert tour.

Both the band and orchestra supplied the community with ensembles for entertainment.



ADVANCED ORCHESTRA ... Front Row: Nancy Reed, Concertmistress; Joanna Ryan, Rhonda Stewart, Kathleen Fenton, Linda Price, Julie Cunningham, Vicki Armstrong, and Deb Harrison. **Second Row:** Anita Letterman, Donald Johns, Julie Templeton, Phyllis Hoke, Gail Fender, Kathy Miles, Mary Stone, Kent Skinner, Tonni Smith, Roberta Thompson, Gladys Baxter, Susan Breier, and Pat Aulick. **Third Row:** Lynn Sheridan, Jeff Rone, Barbara Hoaglin, Donna Shaffer, Peggy Counts, Sharon Glaze, Leslie Payne, Janice Way, Paula Taylor, Rebecca Breier, Bob Edwards, Curtis Lemmon, Julie Underwood, Arlis Snyder, Pat Rhodes,

Vicki Kite, Jean Rhodes, Muriel Jones, Julianna Salley, Melody Cardwell, Deborah Sweet, and Nelda Burton. **Fourth Row:** Kathy Claussen, Carl Templeton, Janice Corbin, Joyce McDaniel, Richard Heideman, Kenneth Williams, Sara Steinberg, Mark Moffitt, Dwight Turney, Don Wheeler, Dave Munger, Dan Mercado, August Oberbeck, Terry Beachler, Marilyn Prewett, Mr. Paul Tillman, director; Sherri Dickey, Brenda Gregory, Doug Smith, Alan Manning, Mary Bush, and Sam Scott. **Fifth Row:** Kathy Groves, Deborah Hoaglin, and Velrea Noe.



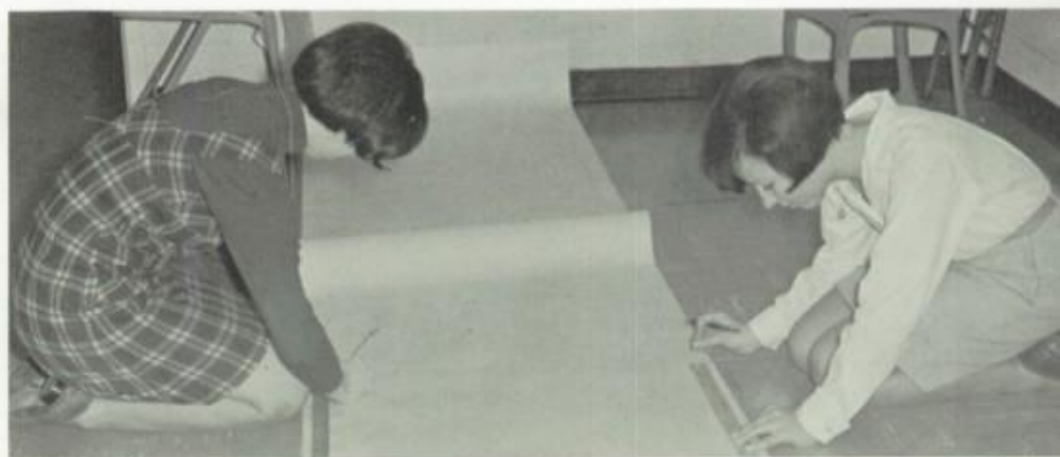
The strain of holding that last note shows clearly in the face of junior trumpeter David Freeze as the pep band builds excitement before the "Hustling Hornets" emerge upon their home court.

Cheerleaders shout for spirit, victory

Pompons shook and voices grew hoarse as the concerned cheerleaders led the crowds in support of the Hornet team. Echoing in the crisp air during a football game, or in the warmth of the gym during basketball season, the ever-favorite cheer of "Battlecry" rattled the roof as each class joined in shouting.

Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders energetically supported the team by sponsoring student bus trips and selling programs at the games.

Buzzing with excitement and encouragement, the Hornets' Nest boosted the cheerleaders in their enthusiastic endeavors.



"Go Hornets" will read the booster sign after Kira Taylor and Lynn Horst, Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders, complete their lettering.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

... Front Row: Pam Hill, Diane Funkhouser, Joan Miles, and Anita Poin-dexter. Second Row: Donna Lemons, Sharon Thomas, Joyce Wicks, and Jan Brown.



Enthusiasm and excitement prevailed on such occasions as "Round up the Bisons" day and the Hillcrest-Glendale game. During both of these school activities, spirit ran high as the cheerleaders gave support.



HORNETS' NEST ... Front Row: Diana Slaughter, Gaylen Rogers, Jan Mullins, Janice Bass, Becky Rogers, Toni Denney, Dusty Williams, Pam Eagleburger, Juanita Steger, Sue Crosswhite, Sharon Lemmons, and Janice Adams. **Second Row:** Miss Rita Stewart, sponsor; Paula Gold, Debbie Robbins, Sandra Klehm, Anna Bethurem, Debbie Fry, Sandra Perusse, Phyllis Foster, Diana Bernet, Janice Corbin, Phyllis Hoke, Sally Lane,

Carol Lilley, and Miss Mary Ernstmann, sponsor. **Third Row:** Paula Bradley, Peggy Counts, Joleen Bray, Patty Wooley, Diane Wilson, Edie Lawson, Linda Park, Elaine Burrow, Karen Brown, Barbara Johnson, Loni Green, and Cindy Martin. **Fourth Row:** Cindy Garrison, Merrie Pickering, Debra Sweet, Connie Vinson, Diana Bass, Susie Malone, Sandra Whaley, Teeni Donson, Muriel Jones, and Dixie Hammers.



The lively and energetic Jan Brown, junior, generates white hot zeal in the first pep assembly in the Hoyt Shumate Stadium.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS ... Front Row: Lynn Horst, Pam Gavisk, and Kira Taylor. **Second Row:** Richelle Byrd, and Jackie Gerhart. **Third Row:** Sandy Murphy, Mary Bush, and Diane Nehl.



Freshmen and sophomores clap fervently during the basketball-school spirit assembly December 4.

Regalia

*Madelyn
Myers*

Senior Attendant



Royalty

*Anita
Poindexter*

Senior Attendant



*Marilyn
Hancock*

Junior Attendant



*Nancy
Reed*

Junior Attendant



Pam Hill

Sophomore Attendant



Glenda Stafford

Sophomore Attendant



Pam Eagleburger

Freshman Attendant



Juanita Steger

Freshman Attendant



Marti Rice
Regalia Queen

Elected by the student body, Marti Rice reigned as Queen with her royal attendants at the 1967-68 Regalia festivities.

During the half time ceremony between the Hillcrest-Fort Smith football game, Marti received a dozen red roses and the traditional white football signed by the varsity squad.

After the game, the Royal Court presided over the Regalia dance in a colorful world of "Kaleidoscope."





This generation moves on ... in Sports

The popping of shoulder pads, cheering for a winning basket or for a sprinter breaking the tape, a hard-fought intramural game, a home run soaring over the left field all highlighted a year of exciting sports happenings.

The slapping of feet as they hit the hard gym floor described the fast and furious pace as girls and boys were challenged in the self-organized intramural sports. Swimming entered the spotlight for the first time this year with the strong agenda of intramural activities which included bowling, tennis, volleyball, and basketball.

To the resounding beat of Highlander drums, band music, and the stirring yells of the cheerleaders, loyal Hillcrest sport fans cheered their teams to proud moments of victory.





HORNETS . . . Front Row: Chris Bratcher, Steve Stratton, Don Messerli, Jim Atwell, Gary Burrell, Al Morgan, Barry McDaniel, Wally Hough, Larry Thompson. **Second Row:** Coach Jim Pearson, Bob Horst, Bill Fischer, Nello McDaniel, Larry Clayton, Greg Walton, Randy Keene,

Lester Eagleburger, and Paul Lawson. **Third Row:** Coach Shep Woolford, Dave Hawkins, John Roy, Tom Bridges, Doug Thornton, Keith Frazier, Bob Horst, Darrell Sherick, GERAL Hill, and Dan Powell.

Hornets finish third

Although hard luck and a losing season plagued the fighting Hornets of Hillcrest High School, the glamour and enthusiasm never escaped from the performance of the colorful blue crusaders.

The Hornets placed third in the Ozark Conference race with a 2-2 record and went 4-6 over all.

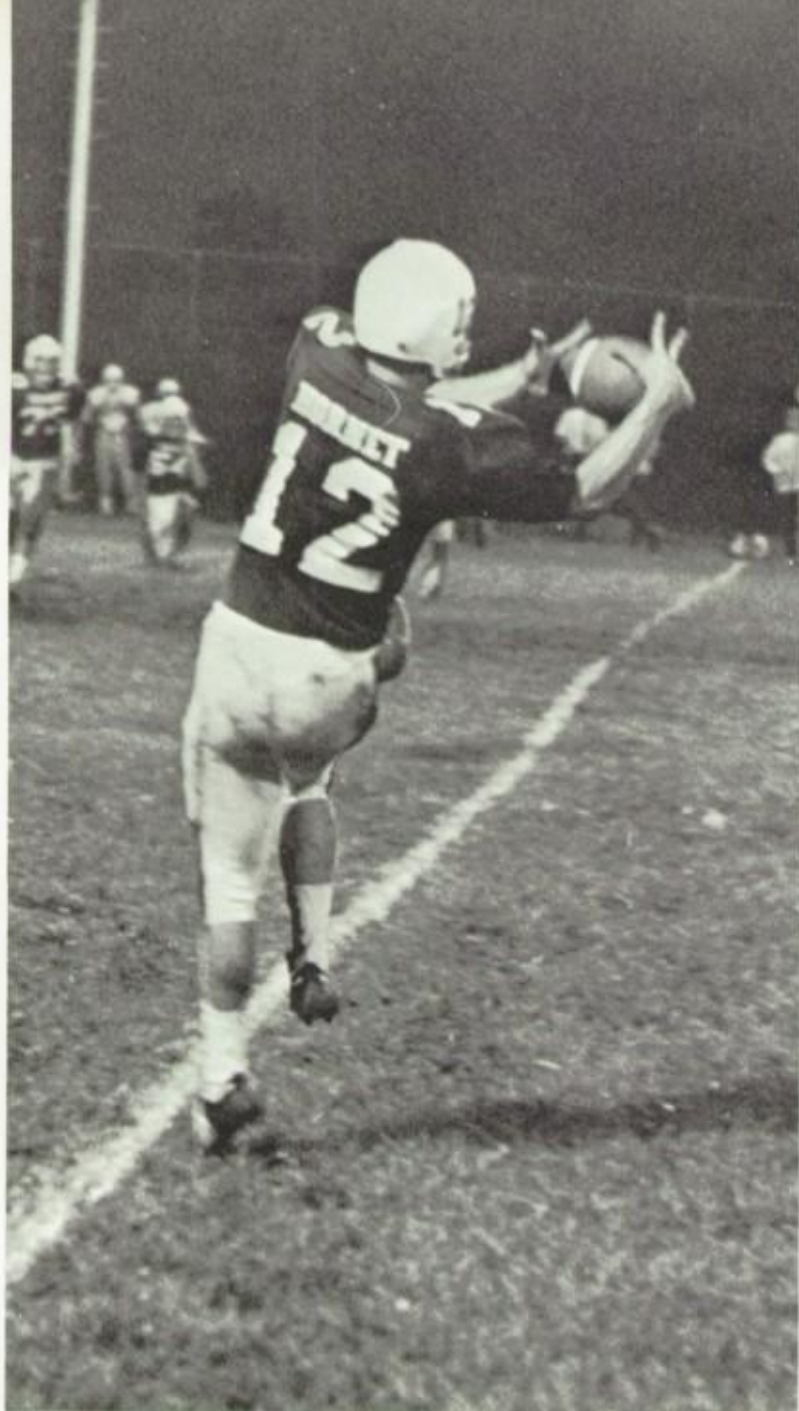
Defense was the name of the game for Hillcrest as the stubborn Hornets allowed fewer points than any other conference team. However, the Hillcrest offense lacked power and consistency.

Hillcrest placed five gridgers on the all Ozark Conference team: GERAL Hill, both units; Nello McDaniel, defense; Don Messerli and Dan Powell, defense; and Steve Stratton, offense.

The victor rejoices in
cheers and laughter,
Upon that field dwells my
heart thereafter.
But at last we see the
rewards we've sought,
We may be outscored, but
never outfought.



Quick Hornet halfback Robert Hood (42) attempts to evade a potential tackler. At Hood's aid is Hillcrest tackle Tom Bridges (64). Central won the game 7-6.



Hornet back Nello McDaniel (12) bends over backwards to pull in a Keith Frazier aerial in the Fort Smith encounter.



All Conference end GERALD HILL (74) drags a Jeff City defender for extra yardage after catching a short pass.



JUNIOR VARSITY . . . Front Row: Coach Jerry Gregg, Jim Moorehouse, Stan Bumgarner, John Thompson, Rogers Jones, Don Harvey, Wes McFall, Bob Adams, and Gary Doke. Second Row: Stan Nimmo, Curt Simmons, Larry Edge, Craig Surby,

George Stander, Jerry Clayton, Mike Gray, Donnie Mason, Gary Arnall. Third Row: Coach Charles Sanders, Alvin Blackard, Mike Gilbert, Mark Walker, Jim Shields, David Bash, Jim Jenkins, Bob Kenworthy.



Versatile back Steve Stratton (21) follows his powerful blockers on a sweep against West Plains. Leading blocking for Hillcrest are Al Morgan (72) and Larry Thompson (40).

SCOREBOARD

Hornets.....18	West Plains 0
Hornets..... 7	Fort Smith13
Hornets.....13	Parkview 7
Hornets..... 6	Central 7
Hornets.....33	Lebanon 6
Hornets.....21	St. Joseph27
Hornets.....10	Joplin 9
Hornets..... 6	Glendale 7
Hornets..... 7	Sedalia25
Hornets..... 0	Jeff City33



A powerful Hornet defense swarms a Fort Smith back. In on the tackle are Wally Hough (82), Jim Atwell (76), Doug Thornton (54) and Larry Thompson (40).

Hillcrest quarterback Keith Frazier (11) dives for a few more precious yards in the close Regalia clash with Fort Smith.



"Set . . . hut . . . hut," chants Keith Frazier, Hornet signal caller, as the Hornets prepare to strike another powerful offensive blow.



Concern is etched deep into the expressions of these offensive Hillcrest grid-ders as the Hornets take a breather during the Joplin game.

Defense wins games



UNDEFEATED FROSH . . . Front Row: Chuck Branson, Eddy Joy, Rondell Miller, Melvin Tucker, Randy Burrell, Larry Jenkins, Kenny Weatherford, Bill Stratton, and Jerry Bear. Second Row: Coach Jim Vaughan, Tom Atwell, Steve Kitterman, Gary Whitaker, Larry

Young, Randall Gamble, Bill Jones, Russ Steward, Steve Bear, Rex Fleming, Wesley Routh, Jackie Van Zant, Bob Criger, Mike Fortner, Tim Davis, Preston Hale, Steve Burney, Tom Williams, Tony Sevy, Mike Robertson, Don Parnell, Rocky Grimm.



At picture left Hornet signal caller Keith Frazier attentively eyes the Hillcrest defense at work as he contemplates future touchdown plays. To the right Hornet full-back Larry Thompson (40) gains vital yards against Joplin.

Hillcrest claims crown

Backed by height, speed, desire, hustle, and ability, the Hillcrest Hornets swept to their first conference crown as well as an impressive 19-2 record and the number one class L ranking in the area.

After losing to Bradleyville, the "Big Blue" ripped off eight consecutive victories including overtime wins against highly regarded Poplar Bluff, St. Joseph Benton, and previously undefeated crosstown rival Glendale.

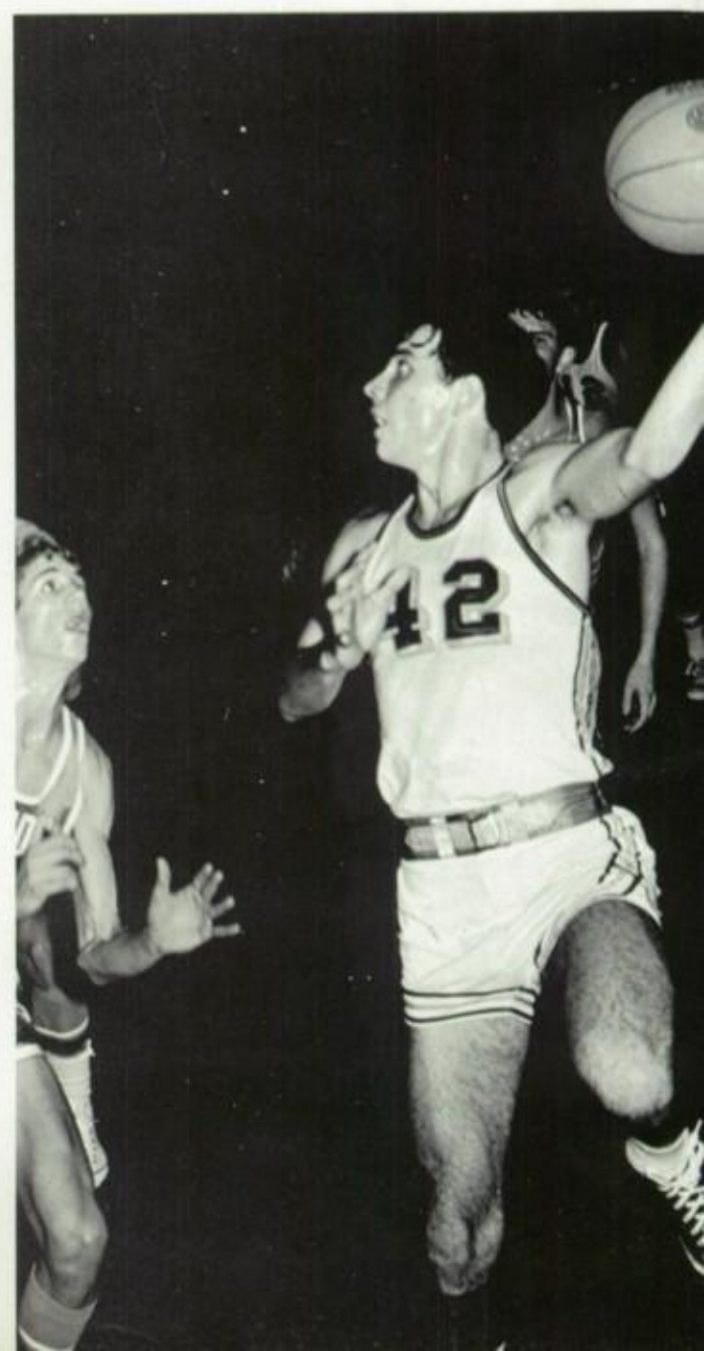
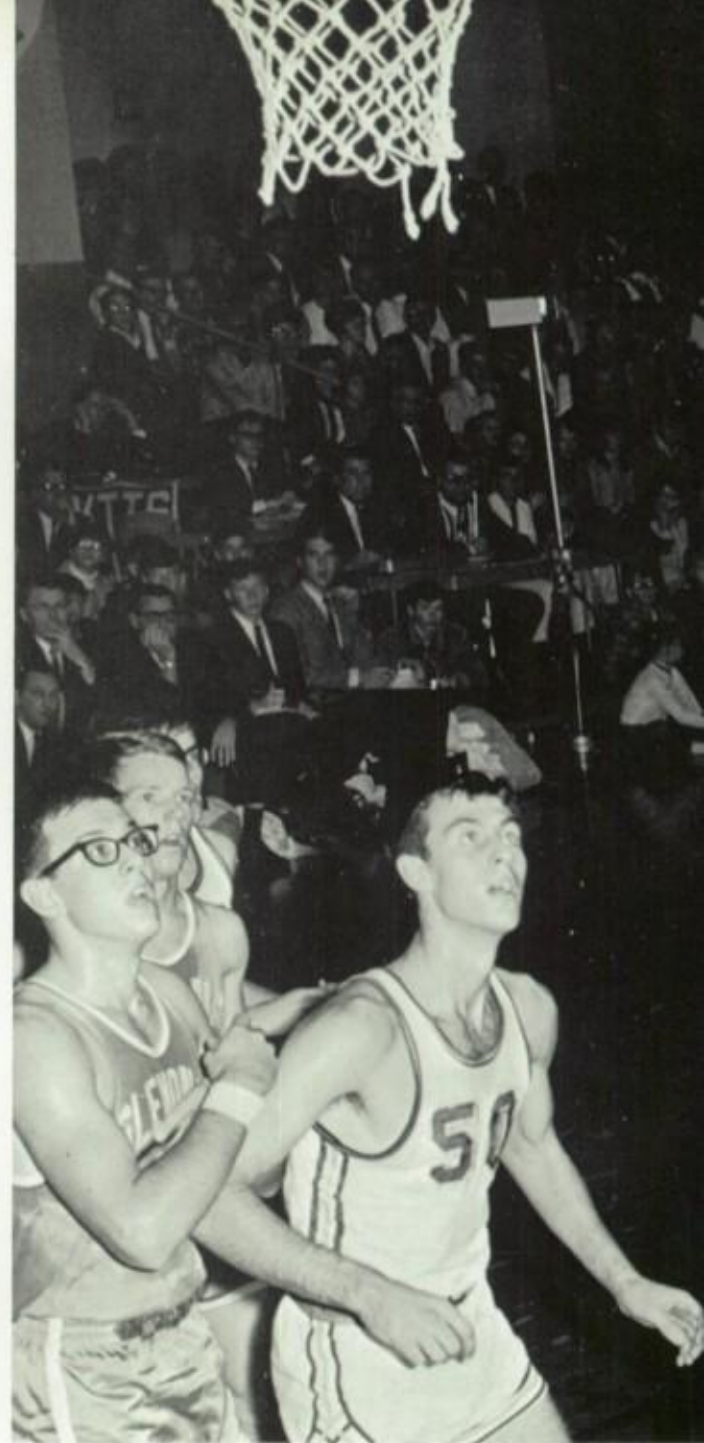
The Hornets finished the season in perfect fashion by avenging their only league loss to Central in downing the 'Dogs 65-46 and also sweeping past the Glendale Falcons in the final 90 seconds to post a 63-60 decision and all but cinch the Ozark Conference Title.

The Hillcrest spirit boosted Coach Bill Lea's squad to an unblemished mark at home as senior Hornets Dave Richards, Steve MacKinney, Jim Atwood, Mark Roepke, Ross Laney, Bill Fischer, David Gaddis, and Leon Henderson graduated from their home floor to the chants of "We're Number One."



CONFERENCE CHAMPS . . . Front Row: David Keller, manager; Bill Fischer, Ross Laney, Jim Atwood, Dave Richards, Steve MacKinney, Mark Roepke, and Coach Bill Lea. Second Row: GERAL Hill, Leon Henderson, Danny Rystedt, Keith Frazier, Gary Ragain, David Gaddis, Steve Butcher, and Chris Eagleburger.

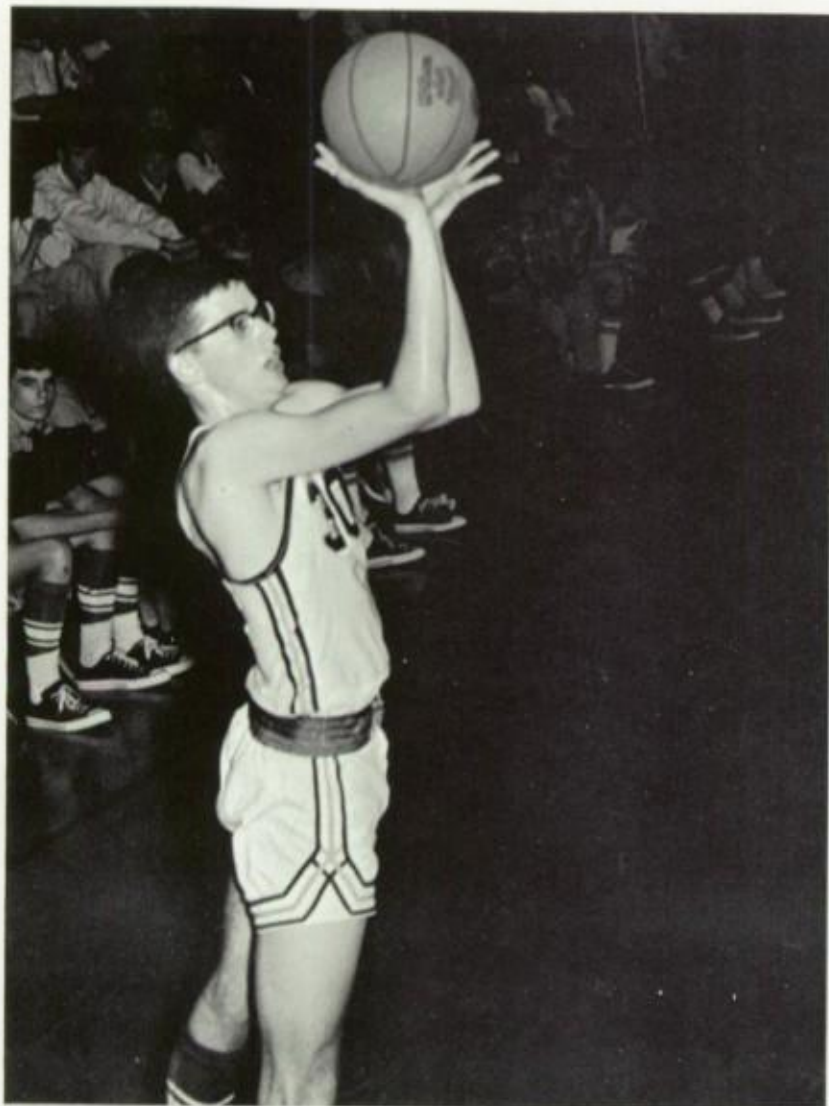
The Hornets' suave southpaws Mark Roepke (upper right) and Dave Richards (opposite) out-position the previously undefeated Glendale Falcons for important baskets in the intra-city clash which resulted in an HHS overtime victory 60-59. The lean lefties were instrumental in the Hornet victory.





SCOREBOARD

Hornets.....	69	Monett	49
Hornets.....	85	Gainesville	44
Hornets.....	59	Branson	43
Hornets.....	59	Bradleyville	73
Hornets.....	79	Buffalo	59
Hornets.....	54	Salem	42
Hornets.....	64	Houston	39
Hornets.....	80	Poplar Bluff	72
Hornets.....	98	Carthage	77
Hornets.....	73	St. Joe Bepton	71
Hornets.....	81	St. Joe CBC	45
Hornets.....	60	Glendale	59
Hornets.....	54	Central	62
Hornets.....	65	Joplin	45
Hornets.....	101	Mountain Grove	35
Hornets.....	69	Parkview	55
Hornets.....	65	Central	46
Hornets.....	63	Glendale	60
Hornets.....	62	Parkview	56
Hornets.....	67	Joplin	49
Hornets.....	65	Neosho	50



Exhibiting the various duties of offensive forwards are Steve MacKinney (above), as he goes underneath Central's Jerry Lee for two points in the Hornets' home-court victory over the Bulldogs and Jim Atwood (left) who puts up a jumper from the far corner.



Ross Laney (above), Hornet playmaker makes an easy layup against non-league foe Poplar Bluff. Right, senior ace Dave Richards thrills the crowd with a dunk shot in pre-game warm-up. At far right, rebounding specialists Dave Richards (42) and Steve MacKinney (50) stretch for a rebound over Poplar Bluff defenders.



In Hillcrest Junior Varsity competition, sophomore Eddie Ragain (54) prepares to drive in for a Stinger layup. Far right, coach of the Hornets, Bill Lea, eyes game action with concern.





Stingers, Frosh gain experience

Coach Bill Anderson's Junior Varsity roundballers fought their way to a championship in the B-team Tournament held at Parkview, while posting a 12-10 record during the regular season.

The B-teamers got in a winning way as they dropped Buffalo 66-54, Salem 46-35, and Houston 71-53 early.

High-scoring Ike Letterman, Eddie Ragain, Rogers Jones, Mike Keltner, and Rodney Holden were standouts in the Stingers' cause.

The Hillcrest freshman squad faced an uphill battle during the season but Coach John Howerton and the frosh went into each game with desire and spirit.

Displaying excellent talents were Steve Burney, Mike Robertson, Tim Davis, and Terry Gregory who gave indications of a good thing to come for Hillcrest basketball.



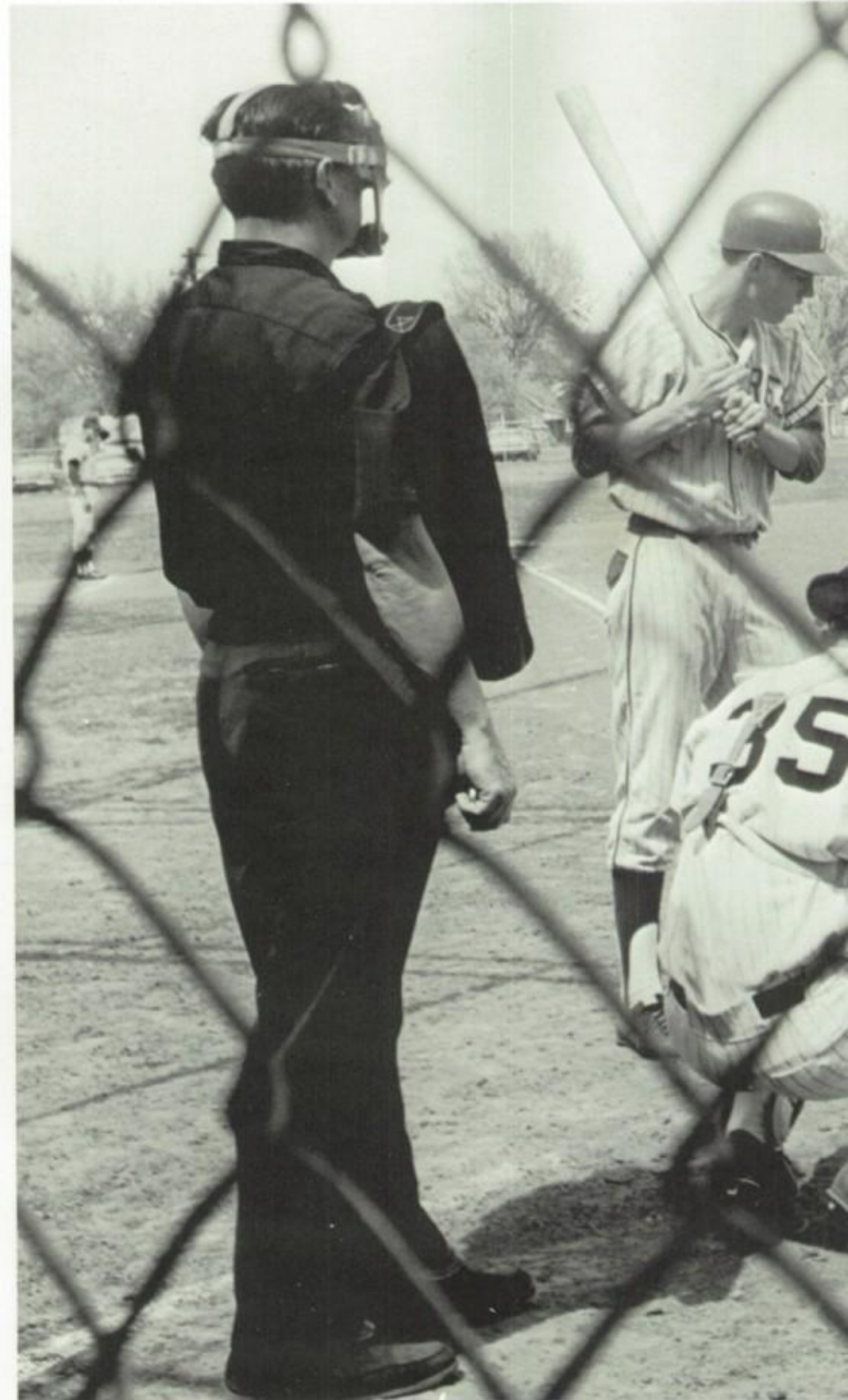
HHS STINGERS . . . Front Row: Mike Mitchem, manager; Ronnie Rook, Rodney Holden, Rogers Jones, Ike Letterman, Mike Keltner, Eddie Ragain, and Coach Bill Anderson. Second Row: Jesse Versaw, Gary Butcher, Alvin Blackard, Paul Sheppard, John Thompson, Stanley Brunson, and Bob Kenworthy.



FROSH CAGERS . . . Front Row: Gary Whitaker, Tim Davis, Terry Gregory, Steve Burney, Mike Robertson, Tony Sevy, and Wes Routh. Second Row: Coach John Howerton, Larry Wilson, Tommy Atwell, Larry Young, Kenny Hardin, Bill Jones, Mike Fortner, and J. D. Hursh. Third Row: Charlie Fielding, manager; Gary Wilson, Melvin Cates, Dennis Scroggins, Larry Scott, Edwin Ivey, and Mike Mitchem, manager.



Hard hitting pitcher for the Hornet baseball squad Dave Richards warms up in pre-game batting practice. **At right,** Keith Frazier, HHS outfielder, stands ready for the next pitch.



Hustle, desire pay off on diamond



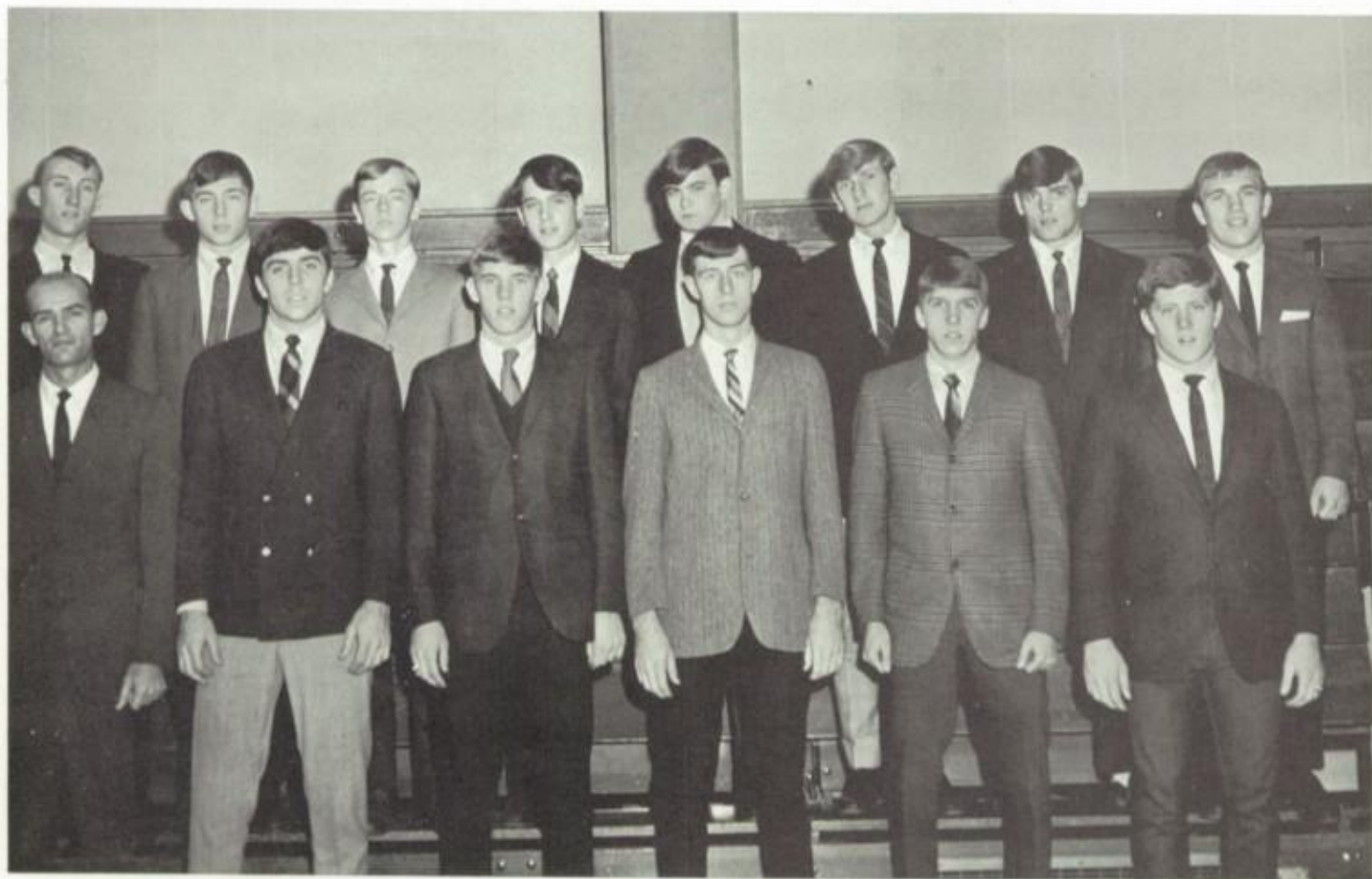
An influx of returning lettermen bolstered the Hillcrest Varsity baseball team to an impressive record in overall, conference, and tournament play.

Coach Dick Birmingham welcomed back 14 numeral winners from last year's powerful squad as GERAL Hill, Doug Thornton, Dave Richards, Steve Hutton, Greg Walton, Steve Stratton, Mike Blasi, Keith Frazier, Jim Edwards, Greg Pickering, Terry Mock, Mark Roepke, Bill Scroggins, and Steve MacKinney returned with valuable skills and experience gained from their previous play.

"Birm's Bombers" exhibited both desire and hustle while displaying excellence in talent and ability.

In keeping with the example of the Hillcrest teams before them, the Hornets proved that hard work and fine coaching are the keys to success.

Above center, left-handed hurler Mark Roepke fires a few warm-up shots before game action. **Left,** varsity coaches Dick Birmingham and John Howerton go over game strategy.



BIRM'S BOMBERS . . . Front Row: Coach Dick Birmingham, Dave Richards, Keith Frazier, Steve MacKinney, Mark Roepke, and Doug Thornton. **Second Row:** Bill Scroggins, Greg Walton, Steve Hutton, Jim Edwards, Mike Blasi, Greg Pickering, GERAL Hill, and Steve Stratton.

Greens, courts draw swingers

With balls being hit back and forth and duffers on fairways yelling "fore," the spring sports consisting of golf and tennis found their way into the lives of Hillcrest sports fans.

Coach Jim Pearson and nine golf lettermen added to the fine year at Hillcrest by having a successful season. Returnees were Mark Roepke, Jim Atwood, Dyke Gerhart, Cindy Young, John Rea, Cathey Pierce, Karen Witherspoon, Bob Henry, and Debbie Sweet.

Returning lettermen Tom Carter and Jody Sexton sparked the tennis season this year by placing high in various tennis matches while helping the other members of the team make a fine showing. The tennis team was coached by Bill Lea.

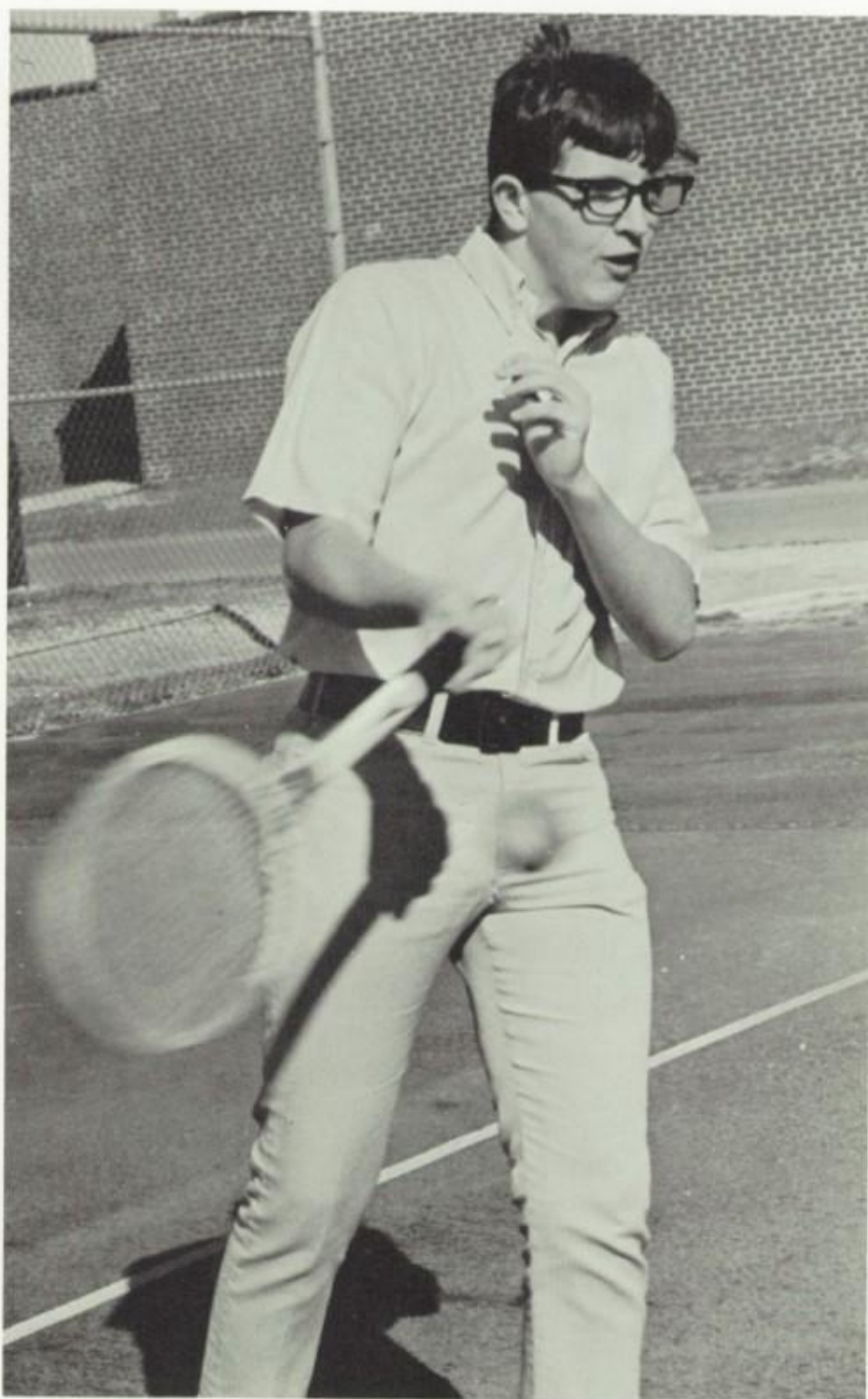


PEARSON'S PUTTERS . . . Front Row: Cindy Young, Debby Sweet, Karen Witherspoon, Dyke Gerhart, and Cathey Pierce. Second Row: Mr. Jim Pearson, coach; Mark Roepke, Jim Atwood, Bob Henry, and John Rea.



THE NET SET . . . Tom Carter, Coach Bill Lea, and Jody Sexton.





Above left, Coach Jim Pearson demonstrates the proper way to grip a golf club to Karen Witherspoon, Dyke Gerhart, and Cindy Young. Mark Roepke (left) keeps in shape with a few warm-up swings. Jody Sexton (above) prepares to give the ball a stinging return.

Right, senior pole vaulter Nello McDaniel with pole in hand fires down the runway preparing to vault. **Below**, speedy sprinter Bill Fischer shuts down opponents easily on his way to a first place finish in the SMS relays.



HHS TRACKSTERS . . . Front Row: Alvin Blackard, George Stander, Bob Kenworthy, Stan Nimmo, Terry Fielder, Bob Horst, Barry McDaniel, Gary Cooper, Bill Fischer, and Joe Donson. **Second Row:** Steve Butcher, Bob Bingham, Richard Reece, Nello McDaniel, Stan Bumgarner, David Laney, Gary Arnall, Bob Hood, and Wes McFall. **Third Row:** David Frieze, John Thompson, Randy Keene, Don Harvey, Paul Lawson, Craig Surby, Curt Simmons, and Gary Butcher. **Fourth Row:** Coach Jim Vaughan, Gary Doke, Jeff Keene, David Gaddis, Rogers Jones, Paul Sheppard, Mike Keltner, and Coach Bill Anderson.

Tracksters hit cinders with firm resolve



Coach Bill Anderson's 1968 track and field squad found perhaps the finest crop of returning lettermen competing that HHS has ever known.

Making up the nucleus of this year's cindermen were twelve veterans. Among these lettermen were Bill Fischer, Nello McDaniel, Richard Reece, Bob Horst, George Thomas, David Gaddis, Randy Keene, Bob Hood, Gary Cooper, Steve Butcher, Wilson Turner, and Terry Fielder.

Supervising the future track squad of Hillcrest was Coach Jim Vaughan whose every aim was directed toward the proper development of young athletes both physically and mentally.

Fundamentals and the basic concepts of track and field were stressed on the freshman and junior varsity level as the young Hornets entered city-wide competition to gain valuable experience.

Sacrifices were many for the HHS trackmen as each spring evening dedicated tracksters hit the cinder laden with nothing but unending accomplishments in mind.

The Hillcrest track team represented their school well in each endeavor, whether it was for personal honors or a team victory.

In conference as well as state competition, the name of Hillcrest High School was the subject of numerous honors due to the hard work and dedication set forth by the Hornet track and field set.



Randy Keene (**above left**), junior hurdler, prepares to overtake an opponent in the SMS relays. Sophomore Bob Adams (**left**) lets go with the discus in an all important practice session. Clearing the bar with room to spare, high jumper Wilson Turner (**above**) readies himself for oncoming competition.

Grapplers earn honors in district tourney



The wrestling program was widened this year as Coach Jerry Gregg traveled with his grapplers to Joplin and Willow Springs in addition to intra-city matches.

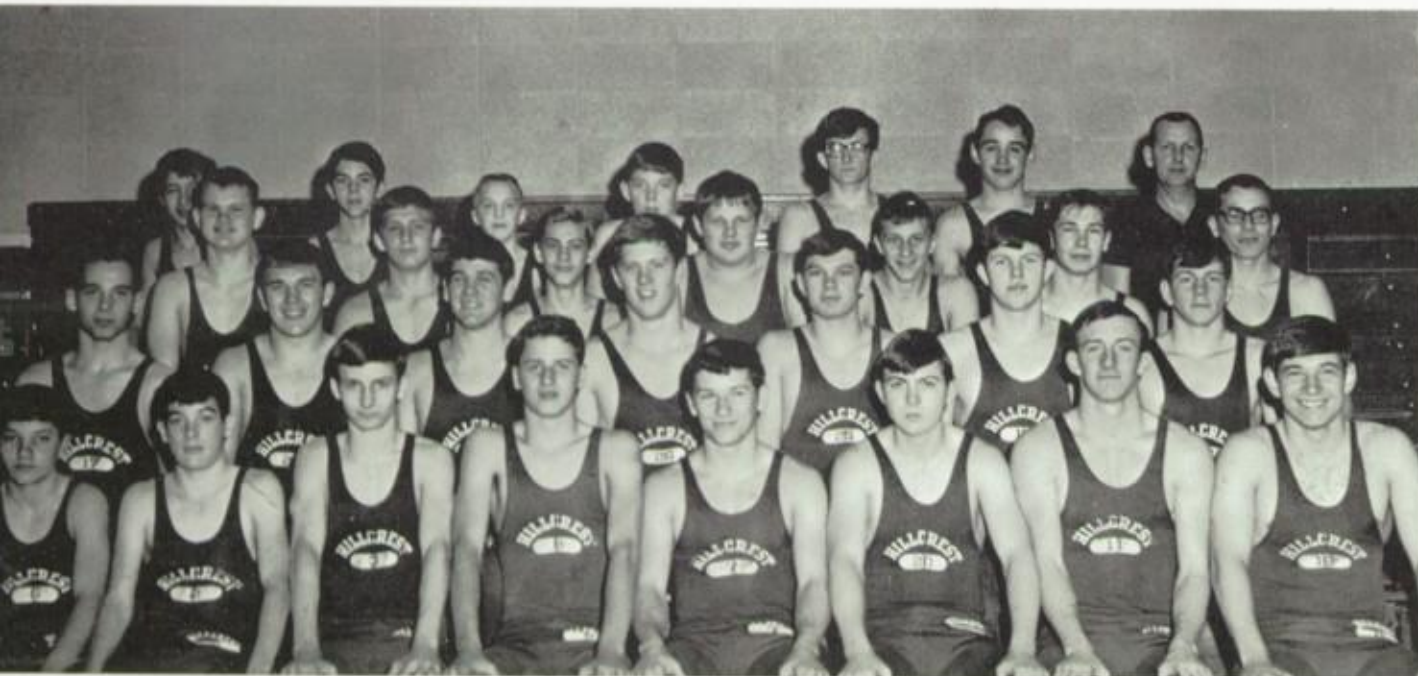
The Hornet wrestlers carried a 3-2 record for conference action to the state district tournament. Larry Clayton, Bob Horst, George Thomas, and George Stander won district honors and were able to go to the state regional tournament.

In other tournament action the Hillcrest wrestlers took fourth place in the Southwest Missouri State College tournament and the conference tournament with a third place finish in the district tournament.



Gary Burdette (**top**) pins an opponent from Joplin. Wrestling coach Jerry Gregg (**above**) feels the excitement of a closely contested match.





GREGG'S GRAPPLERS . . . Front Row: David Hall, Melvin Tucker, Ken Bear, Joe Frye, George Thomas, Larry Clayton, Dan Hunt, and Ken Boatright. Second Row: Bob Horst, Steve Stratton, Gary Burdette, Doug Thornton, Gary Burrell, Craig Surby, and Gary Nimmo. Third Row: Jerry Clayton, Bill Stratton, Doug Smith, Tom Williams, Randy Burrell, Bob Criger, and Jim Atwell. Fourth Row: Ed Fetterhoff, Mark Schultz, Rick Reynolds, Steve Potter, Jim Stockard, Curt Simmons, and Coach Jerry Gregg.



Doug Thornton (**above**) performs a sit-out as he prepares to drop his opponent to the mats. Jim Atwell (**left**) strains to break a hold as Danny Hunt tries to pin him.



Larry Bailey (**above**) tenses at the starting block as the signal to swim is given. Debbie Morris (**right**) returns serve in intramural tennis action.



Intramurals inspire school spirit, fun



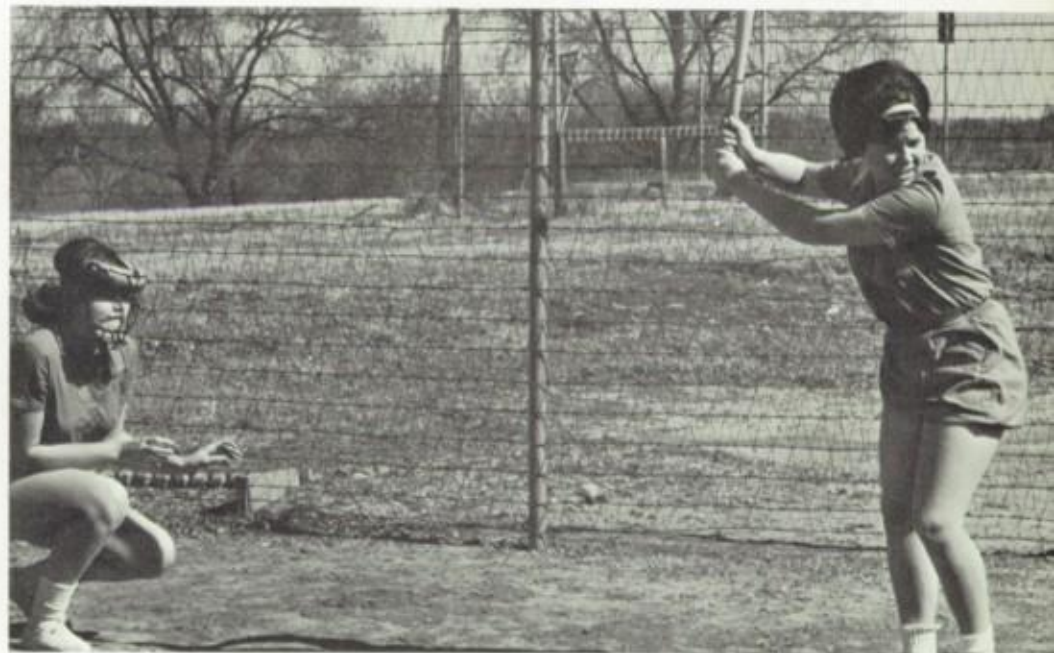
Intramural sports at Hillcrest took on a new look from past seasons as two more sports were added to the program.

Intramural swimming and golf drew much participation as they joined bowling, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and touch football to complete the intramural agenda.

Basketball was once again the most popular intramural sport. As expected, spirit and enthusiasm were apparent as the participants competed for tournament honors.

Mr. Frank Wann and Miss Marilyn Moore sponsored the boys and girls and helped to create the enthusiasm that the intramural program enjoyed.

In addition to creating school spirit the intramural program allowed the boys and girls to referee and officiate the games, meets, and tournaments themselves. This not only gave the participants a chance to compete in sports but also gave them a chance to learn good sportsmanship and responsibility.

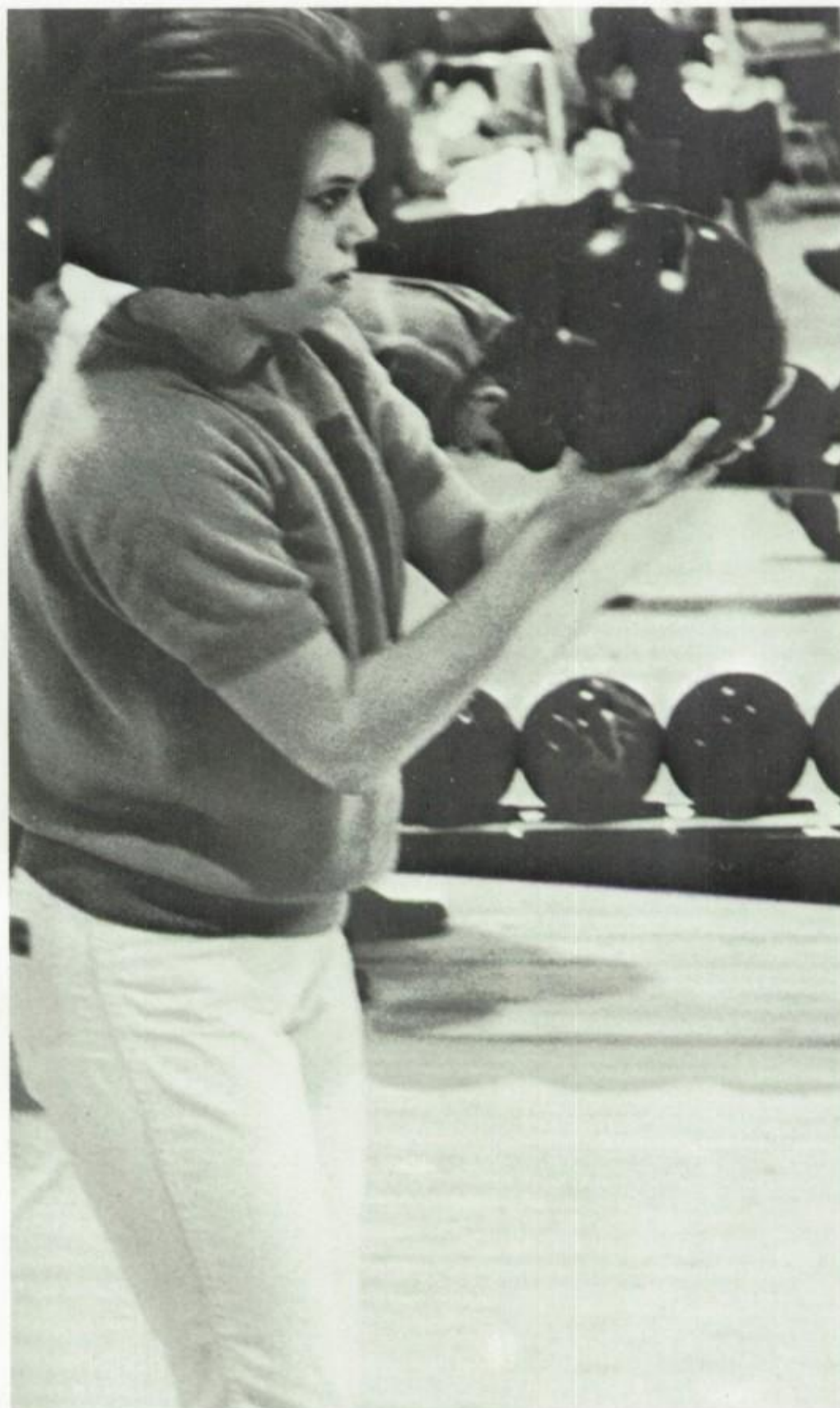


Softball was a sport widely enjoyed in the girls' intramural program as illustrated by the pitching of Bonnie Randolph (**above left**) and the batting and catching of Debbie Morris and Kathy Hayter (**above**). In a tough intramural basketball contest, the agility and determination of Nello McDaniel cannot be coped with by defenders Allen Morgan and Gregg Walton as the slick-moving guard drives for two points.





The aspects of intramural sports are exemplified by an enjoyable jog by tracksters Judy Collins, Jana Barton, Karen Vienneau, and Joyce Rone (**top**), an invigorating game of basketball by Becky Sloane and Mary Knapp (**above**), and the intensity of bowling by Jan Ruddell (**right**).





A determined effort by Harry Widmeyer shows the enthusiasm held by the participants of intramural tennis.



Twila Meyers springs for the ball as Sharon Glaze (far left) positions for possible action as their team vies for a victory in the girls' intramural volleyball tournament. Richard Hill (left) follows the flight of the ball during a practice session preceding an intramural golf match.





This generation moves on ... in Classes

From the 385 freshmen who entered Hillcrest last fall to the 298 graduating seniors of '68, each student discovered that life at Hillcrest was always different and exciting.

Freshmen established outstanding records in sports and academics. A "Get Acquainted" assembly familiarized them with the numerous activities offered at Hillcrest.

Sophomores chose from a wider range of subjects this year which included foreign languages and business courses.

The juniors and seniors ranked together and attended College Day activities. College Day emphasized the importance of choosing the right college or university.



Freshmen **Get in the groove by participating**

In September, the freshman class weighed anchor and launched upon the turbulent sea of high school life. The transition between junior and senior high took place as these new voices joined the crescendo of the pep rally yells. Interest in extracurricular activities surged as the freshmen became more confident and secure in their new surroundings.

Though traditionally dubbed as "punk" freshmen, they were later rechristened as the "spunky" freshmen with due respect to the adaptability and determination that their class contained. The Hillcrest freshmen, indeed, proved their determination as the frosh team stormed through football season undefeated.

Piloting the freshman class in its new environment were Jerry Bear, class president; Debbie Robbins, vice-president; and Loni Green, secretary.



Freshmen girls of the Physical Education Career Club learn the fine points of fencing from Miss Nancy Curry, a Southwest Missouri State College instructor.

Danny Adams
Janice Adams
Patti Adams
Rick Adams
Karen Adamson
Mike Agee
Rose Mary Ahart
James Aldred
Ken Allen
Bobby Anderson
Richard Andrews
Anna Armour
Tom Atwell
Steve Bague
Larry Bailey
Paula Baker
Rick Baldwin
Beth Bamberg
Felecia Barner
Diana Bass
Janis Bass
Gladys Baxter
Bonnie Bay
Leo Bays
Terry Beachler
Sue Bean
Jerry Bear
Steve Bear
Danny Beauchamp
Mark Beauchamp
Diana Bernet
Donna Bethurem
Elaine Bigbee
Malcom Blackburn
Barbara Blakey
Leslie Blizzard
Mike Boatright
Richard Boatright
Jeanette Boyer
Paula Bradley
Terry Brand
Chuck Branson
Joleen Bray
Susan Breier
Becky Brothers
Jerry Brown
Karen Brown
Pam Buckles
Karen Buckmaster
David Bumgarner
Judy Burkhardt
Steve Burney
Randy Burrell
Elaine Burrow
Ralph Burrow
Pamela Burton
Sharon Bussert
Bruce Byers
Denn's Campbell
Melvin Cates





President Jerry Bear smiles thoughtfully as he accepts the challenge of leadership.



Jimmy Chamless
Mary Chesney
Kathy Claussen
Kara Clayton
Joseph Paul Clemens

Ronnie Climer
Judy Collins
Dennis Collison
Kathy Compton
Debbie Conway

Randy Cook
Janice Corbin
Peggy Counts
Tom Cowens
Gary Cox

Richard Craigmyle
Bob Criger
Connie Crossland
Carol Crosswhite
Dick Cruise

Craig Davis
Debra Davis
Linda Davis
Tim Davis
Toni Denney

Suzan DeShazo
Brian DeSpain
Jerry Dodd
Ruben Dodd
Joy Dooley

Sandy Dooros
Robert Scott Draper
Gary Driggers
Linda Dutton
Danny Eagleburger

Pam Eagleburger
Tommy Edmonds
Joyce Elkins
Mike Elkins
Phyllis Evans

Clinton Farmer
Charlie Farr
James Faucett
Gail Fender
Edward Fetterhoff

Charlie Fielding
Paula Fields
Ronnie Fields
Judy Fisher
Rex Fleming
Rodney Fly
Michail Fortner
Larry Foster
Linda Francis
Larry Freeman

Barry Fritchman
Deborah Fry
Jay Fuzzell
Tommy Gafner
Randall Gamble
Wayne Gann
Diana Ganzer
Janet Gardner
Ricky Gardner
Larry Garrett
Cynthia Garrison
David Garrison
Don Gavisk
Michail George
Bill Gill
Linda Glenn
Phillip Glenn
Paula Gold
Steve Allen Goodin
Dixie Goodman
Bobby Goodwin
Cerelle Goodwin
Lloyd Goodwin
Regina Gouty
Loni Green
Phillip Greenaway
Brenda Gregory
Terry Gregory
Sharlet Griffin
Rocky Grimm
Merry Gurganious
Herbert Halle
Preston Hale
Jackie Hall
Dixie Hammers
Lynn Hankins
Nancy Hankins
Kenneth Hardin
Stanley Harrison
Jeanetta Hasler
Linda Hayes
Karen Hayter
Catherine Herring
Fred Highfill
Mark Highfill
Scott Hilmes
Glenna Hilton
Doug Hinds
Sandy Hoaglin
Bobbi Hogue



Freshmen **Contribute spirit by singing, cheering**

Enthusiastically participating in Hillcrest games, freshmen in the Hornets' Nest cheer the team on to another victory.





Gary Hogue
 Phyllis Hoke
 Boyd Holt
 Patricia Holland
 Donna Hunt
 Debby Hunter
 J. D. Hursh
 Paul Hutsell
 Donna Hutton
 Sandra Ingram
 Dale Irvine
 Edwin Ivey
 Rebecca Jackson
 Eddie Jaynes
 Javita Jean
 Larry Jenkins
 Joyce Jennings
 Barbara Johnson
 Becky Jones
 Bill Jones
 Derinda Jones
 Muriel Jones
 Eddie Joy
 Samuel Julian
 Betty Kates
 Josie Kilgore
 Hugh King
 Steve Kitterman
 William Knapp
 Paul Lane
 Patty Latimer
 Steve Lawson
 Paul Lemons
 Sharon Lemons
 Anita Letterman
 Carol Lilley
 Christine Lindsey
 Dennis Link
 Mark Littleton
 Marilyn Logan
 Steven Dwayne Long
 Margaret Mackey
 Mike Matthews
 Jackie McCamon
 Debbie McClanahan
 Cheryl McClung
 Jack McClure
 Gerald McCoy
 Lloyd McDonald
 Joyce McDoniel
 Jody McGee
 Jan McGhee
 Debra McGinnis
 Dennie McGuire
 Kenny McGuire
 Glenda McIntosh
 Nancy McMahan
 Andy McMillen
 Steven McNeeley
 Larry McNeley
 Jackie McReynolds

Having already received their expert instruction in the famous tradition of rail-leaning, Freshman Merrie Pickering learns about the popular Hillcrest student directory from seniors Bill Fischer and Dan Miles.

Music is only one of secretary Loni Green's interests, and this is proven as she concentrates on a song in Miss Marilyn Anderson's Chorus I.



Freshmen

Enroll in advanced science, math courses

Suzanne Malone
 Carol Marlane
 Mike Matthews
 Terry Messenger
 John Middlemas
 Randell Miller
 Russell Miller
 Michael Mitchem
 Dennis Monohon
 Glenda Morgan
 Doretta Mullican
 Jan Mullins
 Deora Myers
 Jimmie Nehl
 Robert Neumann
 Freddie O'Dell
 Mike Owens
 Mary Painter
 Don Parnell
 Cletis Parrish
 James Pasley
 Anna May Payne
 Dorothy Payne
 Richard Payne
 Dale Pearsall
 Ted Peck
 Steve Pendergrass
 Jill Persell
 Sandy Perusse
 Chris Peterson
 Charles Leroy Phillips
 Gary Pickering
 Merrie Pickering
 Pam Pickering
 Allen Pinegar
 Linda Polodna
 Stephen Potter
 Danny Presley
 Marilyn Prewett
 Linda Price
 Jerry Prine
 Jimmy Raby
 Allen Ray
 Charles Rea
 Debbie Reed
 Sara Reed
 Etta Reynolds
 Priscilla Reynolds
 Rick Reynolds



Kathy Carter prepares to insert her slide for study in Mr. Jim Pearson's Biology I class.





Jean Rhodes
 Charlotte Richardson
 Debra Robbins
 Gary Robertson
 Mike Robertson
 Susa Robertson
 Terri Robertson
 Lynda Robinson
 Becky Rogers
 Gaylen Rogers
 Jim Romins
 Jeff Rone
 Jeanie Ross
 Audrey Rothermel
 John Wesley Routh
 Don Roy
 Joanna Ryan
 Russell Sade
 Warren Satterfield
 Bobby Lee Schell
 Pam Schuchman
 Mark Schultz
 Larry Scott
 Dennis Scroggins
 Richard Sears
 Tony Sevy
 Timmy Sexton
 Danny Shaffer
 John Shank, Jr.
 Carolyn Sharp
 Bill Shaton
 Ramona Shelburn
 Greg Sheridan
 Ronnie Sherman
 Jackie Skidmore
 Becky Shields
 Virginia Shull
 Diana Slaughter
 Nancy Sloan
 Earl Dean Smith
 Doug Smith
 Pat Smith
 Sharon Smith
 Arlis Snyder
 Joe Stark
 David Starr
 Juanita Steger
 David Stepp
 Janetta Stevens
 Russ Steward
 Steven Stewart
 Mark Stovall
 Patricia Strong
 Tom Stubbs
 Deborah Sved
 Buddy Sweaney
 David Taylor
 Susan Teague
 Julie Templeton
 Brenda Thomas



Freshmen express interest in varied reactions to a unit on human relations taught in citizenship. Rick Reynolds plays "Beautiful Lady" as the band practices in the Hoyt Shumate Stadium for the halftime Regalia ceremony.

Frankie Thomas
Mike Thomas
Bobby Thompson
Cecil Tracy
James Tranbarger



Billy Trivitt
Melvin Tucker
Billy Turner
Dale Turner
Elaine Turner



Tim Turner
Sharon Turney
Jackie Van Zandt
Cynthia Vaughn
Steven Vinson



Nancy Walker
Larry Warner
Kenney Weatherford
Pam Weatherman
Ken Weaver



Judy Webb
Janna West
Saundra Whaley
Gary Whitaker
Randy White



Don Whitlock
Christina Williams
Dusty Williams
Janice Williams
Lynn Williams



Tommy Williams
Becky Williamson
Brenda Willis
Billy Wilson
Gary Wilson



Larry Wilson
Marcia Wilson
William Wilson
Mike Wingo
Kathy Wise



David Wolken
Jackie Woods
Karen Woods
Pat Wooley
Vickie Younes



Larry Young



This impish expression of Debbie Robbins, class vice-president, symbolizes spirit shared by the frosh.



Freshmen **Officers lead vivacious frosh**





The Hillcrest Marching Band sets a dignified pace during the annual downtown Christmas parade.

Sophomores Work for 'Our Guys'

Interwoven into the sophomore class was a dedication to support Hillcrest and the entire nation. Talents combined with patriotism in this close-knit class to form an outstanding pattern.

With the year looming ahead, Bill Baker sought support for the "Gifts for Our Guys" in the Vietnam project. Grady Affolter was placed in the limelight as the invincible Mr. Higgins in "My Fair Lady." Sophomore testing managed to needle its way into the already crowded student life.

Classes received a new outlook as these second year high school students realized the need for a good foundation in education. As the legal driving age of sweet sixteen was reached, sophomores were taught defensive driving techniques and the traffic regulations in driver education.

Gary Doke contributed his athletic prowess to the varsity football team as Ike Letterman proved to be a high scorer on the junior varsity basketball team. Wes McFall was a fleet-footed cinderman on the Hillcrest track team.

Strong leaders led the class down the long shimmering thread of the future. The sophomore class officers were Bud Johnson, president; Jeff Keene, vice-president; and Sara Steinberg, secretary.



Betty Adams
Johnny Adams
Grady Affolter
Louis Allen
Brenda Allison
Paul Anderson
Gary Arnall
Standley Arnold
Bill Baker
Jim Baker
Patsy Barnett
Vickie Barrett
Jana Barton
David Bash
Judy Bear
Howard Behling
Linda Beutler
Kathie Bigbee
Roger Black
Alvin Blackard
Bruce Bossi
Paula Bradley
Robert Bradley
Donna Bradshaw
Judy Brandenburg
Kenneth Wayne Brasel
Rex Bristow
Debbie Brooks
Stephen Brooks
Randy Brose
Pat Broyles
Stanley Brunson
Glenda Bryant
Rickie Bryant
Cary Buchanan
Stanley Bumgarner
Dean Burk
Richard Burlison
Michelle Buron
Mary Bush
Gary Butcher
Doug Butler
Richelle Byrd
Mary Campbell
Melody Cardwell
Ann Carter
Debbie Carter
Kathy Carter
Carole Cavaness
Donna Chesney

Deborah Choate
Julie Christmann
Merilyn Clark
Andy Clayton
Jerry Clayton



Willia Clemens
Chris Coble
Roy Coble
Jane Coppock
Pam Coursey



Cheryl Cox
Junior Cox
Knial Crain
Danny Crieder
Julie Cunningham



Janet Daniel
Patricia Daugherty
Priscilla Daugherty
David Davidson
Janice Davis



Mike Davis
Scott Davis
Dan Davison
Becky Day
Sherry Dickey



Latrisia Dillinger
Gary Duke
Joe Donson
Larry Dooley
Walter Doyle



Fred Drake
John Drake
Andrea East
Donny Eddington
Larry Edge



Debbie Edmisson
Mark Ehrich
Susan Ellis
LuNell Ellison
Lana Erven



Eda Euliss
Donnie Evans
Dottie Evans
Jim Everest
James Fairman



Fred Farmer
Bonita Feeney
Kathleen Fenton
Judy Fine
Patrick Fleming



Pert-looking and in constant harmony, the Sophomore Girls' Choir smiles as the camera flashes for yearbook pictures. Thumbing through the library card catalogue enables Dottie Evans to find a book quickly.



Sophomores **Search for knowledge**



President Bud Johnson patiently waits for the scales to register the weight of a chemical element.



Carolyn Fletcher
Sheila Foster
Rose Frakes



Ethel Freeman
Linda Dianne Gann
Tommy Gardner



Vicki Garner
Pam Gavisik
Mike George



Jackie Gerhart
Mike Gilbert
Vincent Gingery



Sharon Glaze
Bobbie Glenn
Jeff Goodwin



Kathy Gorden
Mark Gott
Mike Gray



Ronnie Green
Merry Gunnett
Sherry Gunnett



Jaqueta Haden
David Hall
Jean Hall



Johnny Hall
Kirk Harrell
Ken Harrington



Brad Harris
Don Harvey
Jean Hawkins



Kathy Hayter
Richard Heidemann
Brenda Hendersog

Dennis Henson
Cindy Hicks
Kenneth Higdon
Debbie Highfill
David Hill
Pam Hill
Deborah Hoaglin
Rodney Holden
James Holman
Twila Hoover
Mary Ann Hopkins
Lynn Horst
Kay Hough
Larry House
Kristy Hunt
Larry Hutton
Nancy Hutton
Cheri Huxley
Billy Inman
Paula Inman
Bill Jackson
Cindy Jarvis
Ronda Jefferies
James Jenkins
Kenneth Jennings
Donald Johns
Bud Johnson
Pam Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Sandra Johnston
Bob Jones
David Jones
Rogers Lee Jones
Joann Justus
Jeff Keene
Mike Keltner
Paula Keltner
Karen Kensinger
Sharon Kensinger
Robert Kenworthy



Sophomores

Find energy outlets

Lana Erven makes a stab at fencing techniques during a Physical Education Career Club demonstration meeting. Jeff Keene, sophomore vice-president, listens attentively to a conversation in the student center.



Bobby Kirkey
Chester Kite
Larry Kladt



Jackie Knapp
Danny Krasser
Dennis Krasser



Danny Kreider
Rita Landreth
Sally Lane



David Laney
Regina Latham
Elaine Law



Edith Lawson
Mike Laxton
Curtis Lemmon





Dwight Letterman
 Tommy Letterman
 Linda Lindsay
 Judy Locke
 Linda Lodwick
 Robert Long
 Pamela Looney
 David Lowry
 Debbie McClung
 Janet McCurdy
 Stanley McDonald
 Wesley McFall
 Linda McGinnis
 Rickey McMullin
 Donald McNeill
 Wanda Mace
 Mike Manes
 David Mann
 Alan Manning
 Mari Manning
 Cindy Martin
 Donnie Mason
 Toni Messler
 Kathy Miles
 Pamela Miles
 Terri Miles
 Sherry Miller
 Steve Miller
 Rachel Mills
 Diane Monohon
 Lee Montgomery
 Jim Morehouse
 Debbie Morris
 Wayne Mullins
 Sandra Kay Murphy
 Sandra Sue Murphy
 Shirley Murray
 Danny Myers
 Murray Myers
 Twila Myers
 Glen Newton
 Carol Nimmo
 Stanley Nimmo
 Valrea Noe
 Ed Nolan
 Kathlene O'Connor
 Daniel O'Dell
 Patricia Osborn
 Harold Owens
 Richard Owens



Stanley Pace
 Diane Parker
 Brian Paulson
 Mike Payne
 Richard Payne
 Beverly Peltz
 Dwayne Perkins
 Mike Perkins
 Sheila Pfeifer
 Karl Phillips
 John Pinney
 Kay Planchon
 Vollee Poindexter
 Debbie Popejoy
 Gene Potter
 Pam Poulson
 Debra Powell
 Ricky Presley
 Gary Rader
 Pat Rader
 Eddie Ragain
 Bonnie Randolph
 John Rea
 Nick Reutzel
 Joyce Reynolds
 Kem Reynolds
 Irma Rhoten
 Shirley Riley
 Larry Roark
 Debbie Robertson
 Bill Robinson
 Paul Rogers
 Joyce Rone
 Ronnie Rook
 Cyndi Ross
 Dennis Ross
 David Routh
 Mike Ruble
 Pamela Russell
 Randy Rust
 Dale Sanderson
 Fay Ann Schuler
 Bill Schultz
 David Scott
 Mike Shaffer
 Paul Sheppard
 Lynn Sheridan
 Laura Shull
 Kurt Simmons
 Robert Simmons
 Lewis Simpson
 Jimmy Skidmore
 Kent Skinner
 Randy Sloan
 Becky Smith
 Carolyn Smith
 Ronald Smith
 Tonni Smith
 Wanda Snelling
 Glenda Stafford

George Stander
 Thomas Stark
 Debbie Steele
 Sara Steinberg
 Phillip Stepp
 James H. Stevens
 Keith Stewart
 Larry Stewart
 Elaine Stilley
 Debbie Stine
 Larry Stokes
 Craig Surby
 Iva Swearingin
 Debra Sweet
 John Taylor
 Kira Taylor
 Roy Taylor
 Wendell Taylor
 Richard Teague
 Stanley Teague
 Carl Templeton
 Patti Thomas
 Robert Thomison
 John Thompson
 Rebecca Thornton
 Jenny Tippery
 Howard Trent
 David Turner
 Shirley Vader
 James Vaughan
 Stanley Vaughan
 Jesse Versaw
 Karin Vienneau
 Connie Vinson
 Mark Walker
 Pam Walker
 Sherry Walker
 Bobby White
 Dottie White
 Bettina Williams
 Kenneth Williams
 Dianna Wilson
 Jim Wilson
 Donna Wimberly
 Richard Wingo
 Debra Wolfe
 Don Wood
 Anna Woods
 Judy Woods
 Ted Worthy



Jan Wray
 Cindy Young
 Don Young
 Jeannie Young



Sophomores **Budget time for fun**



Grady Affolter, Professor Higgins, rehearses with Julie Wall, Eliza Doolittle, in "My Fair Lady."



Secretary Sara Steinberg warms up her trumpet during orchestra sectional.



"You Did It," sing Barney White, as Colonel Pickering, and Steve Hardison, member of Cockney chorus, in the musical "My Fair Lady."

Juniors

Elect capable leaders

The crackling good humor of the junior class was contagious as the third year of high school life rolled itself into the challenging depths of the past.

Sizzling opportunities showered the class as courses in woodwork, drafting, and other vocational training were offered. The promotion to the title of upperclassmen opened the door for a wider choice of courses in the curriculum.

Chris Eagleburger portrayed the lovesick Freddy Eynsford-Hill in the fall musical, "My Fair Lady." Thinking processes were ignited into swift action as cross-questioning and excellent speaking in debates aided in trophy wins for Cheri Krueger and Tom Gist.

A mirrored spark of the future was enacted by the seniors for the juniors in the annual Senior Class Day activities. Senior rings were purchased and proudly displayed near the end of the junior year.

Barney White, president; Mike Blasi, vice-president; and Cheri Krueger, secretary, led the way as their class accepted the future responsibilities of senior leadership.



David Adams
Douglas Adams
Pam Adams
Patty Adams
Becky Alexander
Virgil Allen
Jimmy Allison
Ricky Altic

Jim Appleby
Denny Armstrong
Becky Arnall
Linda Bailey
Bill Baker
Linda Baker
Maida Baker
Steve Baker

Wanda Ball
Tim Barnett
Marilyn Batzel
Kenny Bear
Scotty Bench
Richard Berg
Marilyn Berry
Anna Bethurem

Bob Bingham
Mike Blasi
Sandra Boatright
Eddie Booth
Terry Bowler
Carla Bowser
Chris Bratcher
Rebecca Breier

Linda Brightwell
Diana Briscoe
Arlene Brooks
Darlene Brooks
Evelyn Brown
Jan Brown
Mike Bruton
Eva Burdick

Roberta Burgess
Becky Burk
Patsy Burney
Bruce Burrow
Nelda Burton
Steve Butcher
Anita Campbell
Jerry Carter

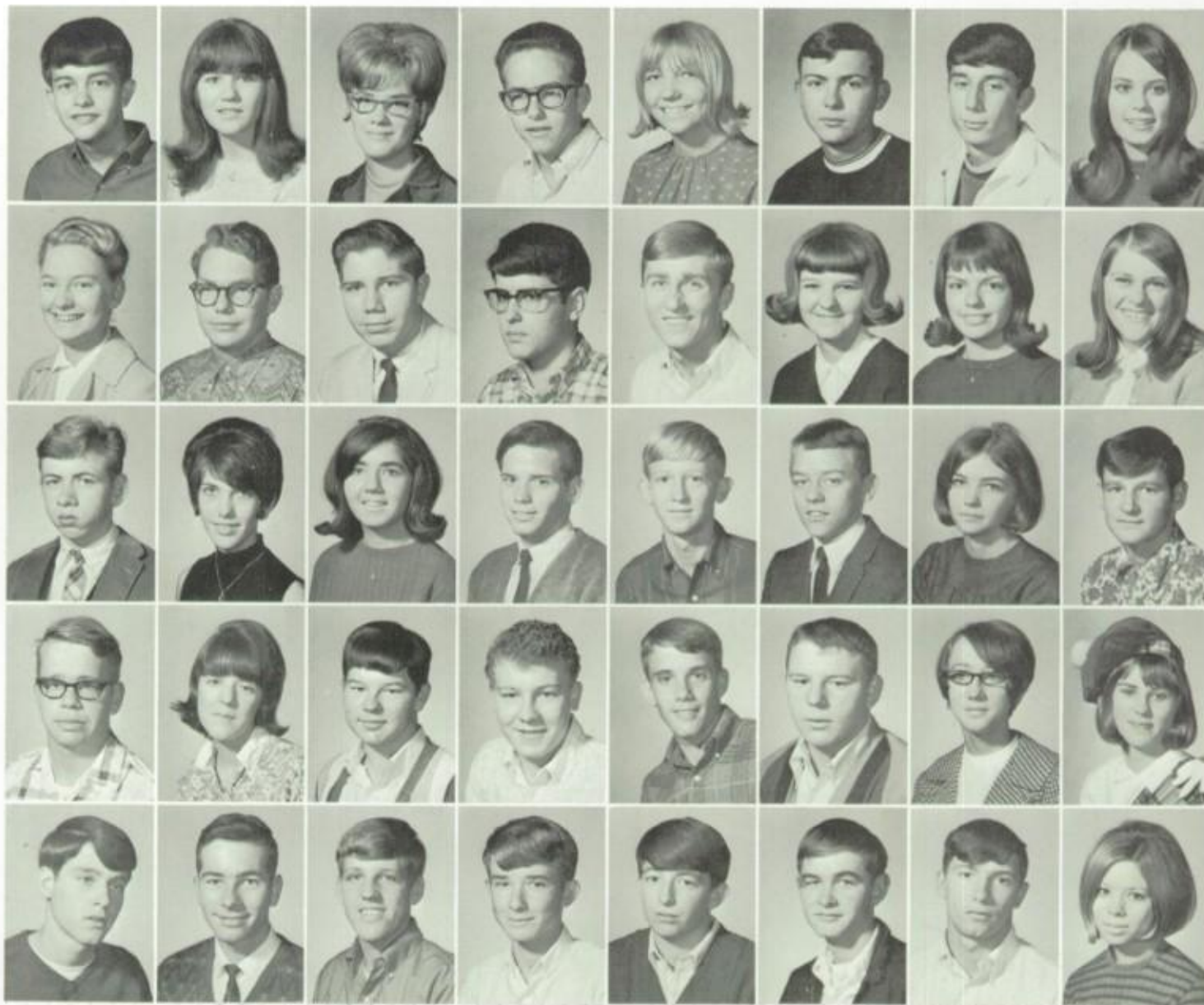
Larry Carter
Wanda Casteel
Debbie Clark
Gary Clark
Sharon Clark
Larry Clayton
David Clemens
Sharon Cline

Linda Cloyd
Michael Collier
Jackie Colvard
Jonathan Conrad
Gary Cooper
Pam Cotter
Polly Crawford
Karen Creed

Paul Crouch
Catherine Cullison
Debbie Dahlman
David Davis
Larry Davis
Rick Davis
Cathy Deck
Dale Dixon

Paul Drake
Saundra Drake
Rick Dunn
Donnie Durbin
Chris Eagleburger
Lester Eagleburger
Cynthia Edmonds
Diane Edwards

Jim Edwards
Robert Edwards
Charles Essary
Charles Farmer
Rick Farmer
David Fetterhoff
Gary Finkbiner
Cindy Fisher



Juniors **Display many talents**



Donna Lemons combs her hair as Anna Bethurem checks the mirror for last-minute adjustments in preparation for all-school pictures. Class secretary Cheri Krueger demonstrates speaking ability as she announces the day's activities.





Sheila Fisher
Stanley Fisher
James Fleming
Rick Floyd
Phillis Foster
Sheila Foster
Keith Frazier
David Freeman

David Frieze
Robert Joe Fry
Diane Funkhouser
Don Garrett
Gary Garrison
Jacki George
Janet Gibson
Tom Gist

Jean Glaze
Lonnie Goff
Kenny Grant
Wanda Graves
Janice Grim
Della Haefeker
Pam Hale
Marilyn Hancock

Robert Hardesty
James Hardin
William Harding
Steve Hardison
Linda Hargus
Joyce Hartley
Karen Harvey
Dave Hawkins

Mary Hawkins
Jim Haynes
Bob Henry
Carol Henry
Walter Herren
Linda Highfill
Steve Highfill
Pam Hill



Allen Wimmer gives his humorous interpretation of "Ninth Street Bridge" as Rick Reynolds listens in the junior-senior talent assembly.

Sandra Hillman
Harold Hiser
Steve Hohensee
Kerry Holder



Robert Hood
Violet Hood
William Housden
Larry Hunt



Pam Inman
Darlene Inmon
Ronnie Iseminger
Patti Jefferies



Deborha Jennings
Leslie Johnson
Lynda Johnson
Pat Johnston



Danny Jones
Janis Jones
Marcus Jones
Randall Keene



David Keller
Donna Kiener
Ronnie Kilgore
Vicki Kite



"Are you kidding?" chuckles Mike Blasi, vice-president, as friends share a wise crack in a favorite spot in the student center at the lunch hour.

Mary Ann Knapp
Terella Knox
Janet Krasser
Cheri Krueger
Paul Lawson
Ken Leach
Donna Lemons
Darrell Link



Sally Lyons
Pat McClernon
Mark McClure
Mona Lee McClure
Barry McDaniel
Mike McDonald
Donna McGee
Darrell McGuire



Brenda McMichael
Rocky McMillin
Betty McNeeley
Randy McVey
Leonard Mallot
Judy Medley
Leonard Meese
Dan Mercado





Juniors **Join upper ranks**

Evelyn Brown and Arlene Brooks display their skills in making peanut brittle for the "Gifts For Our Guys" project.



Mike Merrill
Don Messerli
Carolyn Michael
Mike Miller
Steve Miller
Debbie Millstead
Janice Mitchell
Karey Mitchell

Becky Moore
Donny Moore
Linda Morgan
Mark Morgan
Vernon Morgan
Dave Munger
Dale Murphy
Robert Myers

Diane Nehl
Connie Netzer
Linda Nimmo
Freddie Oberbeck
Frank O'Dell
Danny O'Neal
Charles Parrott
Patti Parsons

Leslie Payne
Judy Perkins
Elizabeth Perkins
Greg Pickering
Steve Pickering
Cathey Pierce
Deborah Pinegar
Carol Potter



Steve Pridemore
Andy Prine
Carol Prine
Nancy Kay Pryor
Denita Punzell
Gary Ragain
Ronnie Randolph
Carolyn Reed

Nancy Reed
Pat Rhodes
Ramona Riebold
Larry Rigg
Lynne Robertson
Debbie Rothermel
Rebecca Rowsey
John Roy

Margaret Roy
Jan Ruddell
Julianna Salley
Brenda Saville
Connie Schmitt
Steve Schuchman
Chuck Scott
Sam Scott

Joanne Scrum
Mike Seamon
Tom Sears
Jody Sexton
Darrell Sharick
Darrell Smith
Linda Smith
Sandy Smith

Terry Ann Smith
Jim Smothers
James Snider
Sherry Spillman
Pat Springer
Jesse Stafford
Ron Stagner
Jerry Stearns

Judy Stepp
Rhonda Stewart
Gary Stiver
Jim Stockard
Sandy Stogsdill
Terri Stokes
Wayne Stokes
Mary Stone

David Stratton
Jack Tackitt
Marilyn Taft
Gaila Taylor
Paula Taylor
Michael Terry
Lynn Thomas
Sue Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Roberta Thompson
Pat Towry
Gary Trestler
Carol Tucker
David Tummons
Roger Turner
Claudia Vaughan



Juniors

Fanatically 'fire up' for future careers

Virginia Waldren
Lois Walegir
Lens Walker
Michael Ware
Jim Watts
Susie Watts
Janice Way
Joyce Weaver

Carolyn Webb
Joy Wedell
Don Wheeler
Barney White
Peggy White
John Whitlock
Leigan Whitson
Donald Whitworth

Joyce Wicks
Greg Williams
Linda Williams
Terry Williams
Lora Wilson
Robert Wilson
Allen Wimmer
Larry Wolfe

Maureen Wollard
Deborah Woolsey
Ruby Wright
Fern Young
Jim Young
John VanZandt
Sandra Klehm





Organizing the Senior Class agenda is one of the projects which Danny Miles, president, performs as he assumes leadership.

Seniors

Prove great in '68

"Seniors! Seniors! We are great! We're the class of '68" was the chant acclaimed by the talented and versatile senior class.

Versatile in thought and deed was Julie Wall, Hillcrest's foreign exchange student from Bristol, England, who portrayed Eliza Doolittle in the fall musical "My Fair Lady." Mind over matter proved a challenge as Jim Atwood and Steve MacKinney received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship contest.

Dan Miles, president; Cathy Cook, vice-president; and Pam Newton, secretary, accepted responsibilities as they set leadership examples.

Calm and sophisticated seniors entered the high school spotlight for the last time as final activities moved at a fast and furious pace set by the senior prom, banquet, and Senior Class Day. The pace was finally slowed to a dignified walk of Commencement as each received his diploma and a firm handshake to the steady rhythm of "Pomp and Circumstance."



Brenda Adams
Karen Alexander
Delores Alexander
Fred Anderson
Sue Anderson
Vickie Armstrong

Jim Atwell
Jimmy Atwood
Pat Aulick
Steve Bagwell
Norman Baldwin
Brenda Bear

Christy Bearden
Barbara Bolton
Kenny Boatright
Debby Bond
Carol Bossing
Pat Bough

Tom Bridges
Delores Brooks
Rhonda Brooks
Jan Brown
Nancy Brownlow
Randy Buckmaster

Regina Bumgarner
Gary Burdette
Carolyn Burgess
Dana Burks
Susan Burlison



Gary Burrell
James Burroughs
Allan Bussert
Betty Campbell
Lowell Cantrell



Jennifer Cardwell
Cathy Carson
Tom Carter
Carl Castrianni
Tom Caulfield



Nancy Childers
Ted Chittenden
Lois Clark
Linda Claussen
Pat Cody



Betty Ann Conrad
Loretta Compton
Cathy Cook
Randy Cooper
Metta Corbin



Timothy Cowdrey
John Cowens
Linda Counts
Jacquelyn Cox
Jesse Craig



Julie Underwood, drum major, discusses a schedule change with August Oberbeck as they return from band practice. Dyke Gerhart, news bureau editor, exchanges Hillcrest happenings with another high school as sports editor Nello McDaniel prepares page four for the **Hillcrest Herald**.



Darrell Crocker
Linda Sue Cross
Paul Daniel
Judy Davis

Larry Davis
Robert Davis
Jeri Delzell
Lois Desmond

Parthina Donson
Mike Downing
Ronnie Dykes
Lawrence Eakins

Seniors

Bustle in music, journalism



Debby Eaves
Mike Eggeman
David Ehrich
Janice Elkins

Donna Eoff
Patty Essary
Barbara Evans
Steve Everest

Seniors Proud of Queen Marti Rice

Charles Farrell
Frances Faucett
Terry Fielder



Joann Fields
Bill Fischer
Grady Fletcher



Ray Forrester
James D. Foster
Pat Foster
David Fowler
Jerry Fowler



Sandra Freeman
Rick Frye
David Gaddis
Pat Gambill
Linda Garlock



Nancy Garrett
Steve Garrison
Dianne Gates
Linda Gentry
Ramona Gentry



Picture upper right shows Linda Counts as Mrs. Eynsford-Hill with the Sophisticates singing "Ascott Gavotte" in "My Fair Lady." Regalia Queen, Marti Rice, in center top picture accepts the bouquet of red roses from Barney White, junior class president, as Keith Withers, her escort smiles. Center picture finds Stephanie Newberry in a moment of relaxation reading an exchange paper.





Dyke Gerhart
Kathy Gerhart
Loretta Giboney
Beverly Glynn

Jim Goetz
Ryan Goff
Allen Goforth
Sheryl Gonce

Teresa Goss
Leslie Goswick
Evelyn Grady
Shirley Grimes

Kathy Groves
Janet Hall
Linda Hankins
Beatrice Hanners

Dan Harper
Karen Harrell
Barbara Harrington
Margo Harrington
Deb Harrison



Debbie Hawkins
Vincent Helton
Leon Henderson
Gerald Hill
Richard Lee Hill



Marilyn Hiser
Barbara Hoaglin
Kathy Hoaglin
Kenneth Hodges
Kathie Hornack



Robert Horst
Gerrie Hotelling
Wally Hough
Danny Hunt
David Hunt

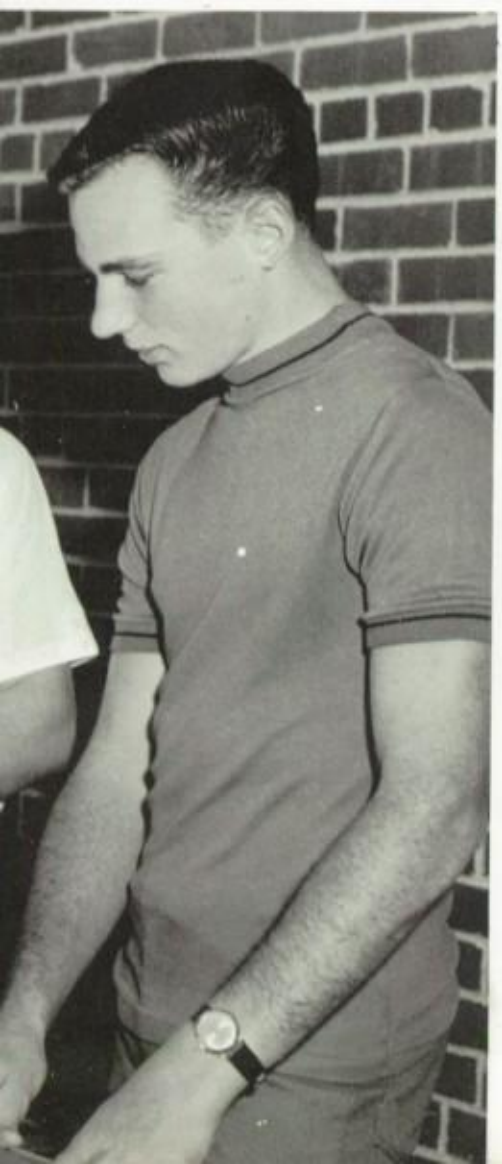


Steve Hutton
Dana Huxley
Nancy Irby
Evelyn Irvine
Dwayne Jackson



Bill Jefferson
Delores Jenkins
Jacque Johnson
Joyce Jones
Lora Jones





Cheryl Keene
Kay Kladt
Charles Knapp
Gary Lee Kyle

Ross Laney
John Laugeson
Cynthia Letterman
Janice Letterman

Larry Letterman
Linda Letterman
Elaine Locke
Becky Lowery

Seniors

Excel in National Merit Test



Marjenna McCoy
Nello McDaniel
Carol McMahon
Jimmy McNeil

Ernest Mackey
Steve MacKinney
Ella Massey
Judy Melton

Jim Atwood and Steve MacKinney, recipients of National Merit Letters of Commendation, find the library a helpful source for research. Mr. Weston Horst, senior counselor, shows Bob Horst college literature.

Linda Messenger
Danny Miles
Joan Miles



Anne Miller
Carla Miller
Phil Miller



Seniors

Motivate this generation

Carolyn Mincks
Terry Mock
Mark Moffitt



Garry Moore
Allen Morgan
Tom Morris



Rebecca Murphy
Roberta Murphy
Ashlene Myers



Following through her duties as senior secretary, Pam Newton types a lesson in secretarial practice. Rick Reynolds, as "Dinky" in the junior-senior talent assembly, tries his hand at twirling a baton.



Danny Rydstedt
Gary Wayne Schafer
Janice Schultz



Jill Scott
William Scroggins
John Sell



Steve Sexton
Donna Shaffer
Fred Sharp



Cathy Cook finds sketching an enjoyable hobby.

Seniors

Move on and up to wider horizons

Gary Shoffner
Joanne Shrum
Cindy Simpson
Becky Sloane
Margaret Sly
Carol Smith



Gerald Smith
Sandra Smith
Beverly Sneed
Rick Standerford
William Starr
Karen Steele



Beckie Stever
Kenneth Stewart
Pat Stinson
Sharon Stiver
Vicki Stockard
Steve Stratton





Madelyn Myers
Mike Napolitano
Stephanie Newberry
Pam Newton
Peggy Nilson
August Oberbeck



Tim O'Connor
Becky O'Dell
Dan Omans
Stephen Page
George Painter
Earl Stewart Park



Susan Parker
Greg Peryer
Susie Pickering
Virginia Pierce
Anita Poindexter
Connie Potter



Danny Powell
Kathy Prine
Mike Ragain
Michael Recla
Richard Reece
Linda Reed



George Remenar
Debby Reynolds
Donna Reynolds
Rick Reynolds
Marti Rice
Ann Rich



David Richards
Duane Richardson
Glen Riley
Janice Robertson
Mark Roepke
Anita Ross



Brenda Taplin
Kathryn Taylor
Vickie Taylor
Becky Terry
LeRoy Thomas
Larry Thompson



Marilyn Thompson
Doug Thornton
Becky Tippery
Linda Tracy
Wilson Turner
Dwight Turney



Julie Underwood
Donna Vaughn
Julie Verrill
Jeannie Waite
Belinda Walker
Debra Walker



Vicki Walker
Julie Wall
Gwynn Walters
Gregory Walton
Randy Watson
Francis Weaver



David West
Phyllis White
Roma Whitney
Harry Widmeyer
Jim Williams
Johnny Williamson



Keith Withers
Karen Witherspoon
Sheri Witherspoon
Marsha Wood
Dwight Woods
Connie Younes

Seniors list activities

Senior students have provided the following information concerning their activities during their four years of high school. Figures indicate the number of years of participation in the activity.

BRENDA ADAMS: FBLA.

KAREN ALEXANDER: FHA (2), FBLA.

FRED ANDERSON: Sophomore Choir, Advanced Choir (2), COE.

JIM ATWELL: Student Council (2), Latin Club, Advanced Choir (2), Mathematics Club, Literary Club, Football (4), Track (2), Wrestling (2), Intramural Basketball (2).

JIM ATWOOD: Advanced Choir (4), FTA (2), Science Club (2) (vice-president), FBLA, National Honor Society (2), National Merit letter of commendation, Sophomore Pilgrimage, Student Council, Key Club, Highlifers, Golf (3), Baseball (2), Track, Basketball (4), Ozark Conference Champions, Transfer from Willard, Missouri.

PATRICIA AULICK: Orchestra (4), All-City MENCA, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (assistant majorette, bugle captain).

STEPHEN WARD BAGWELL: Cinder Club (2), Track (2), Football (3), Intramural Basketball (4), Choir, COE.

BRENDA BEAR: Tri-Hi-Y, FTA (3), AFS (3), Latin Club (2), Model City Government, Advanced Choir, Sing-Out, Intramural Bowling (2).

JOHN BEAUCHAMP: VICA.

KENNY BOATRIGHT: Football, Baseball (2), Intramural Basketball, Wrestling.

BARBARA BOLTON: Science Club, Tri-Hi-Y (3) (president), Hornets' Nest, Student Council, Latin Club (2), Model City Government, Sophomore Class Secretary.

CAROL BOSSING: AFS, FBLA, COE.

TOM BRIDGES: Football (4), Track (2), Wrestling, Student Council.

DELORES MARIE BROOKS: Spanish Club (3), Advanced Choir, FTA (3), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2).

RHONDA BROOKS: Choir.

JANICE MARIE BROWN: Mathematics Club, Science Club, Speech Club (3) (vice-president, NFL (3) (secretary, president), Thespians (3) (secretary, treasurer), AFS (3), French Club (2) (vice-president), Literary Club (secretary), Choir, Art Club.

REGINA BUMGARNER: PEC Club (2), Sing-Out.

CAROLYN BURGESS: Advanced Band, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Safety Council (2), Model City Government (councilman), Student Council (2), Advanced Choir (2), Sing-Out, Thespians, Speech Club, Intramural Bowling.

SUSAN BURLISON: Viking Club, Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Sing-Out (2), Anchor Club, FBLA, Student Council, Transfer from Parkview.

GARY BURRELL: Football (4), Track (2), Intramural Basketball (2), Wrestling (2), Latin Club, Mathematics Club.

BETTY CAMPBELL: FHA, FBLA.

JENNIFER CARDWELL: Advanced Choir (2).

CATHY CARSON: Advanced Band (4), FTA (2), PEC Club (2) (president), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2), Sing-Out.

CARL JOSEPH CASTRIANNI: Student Council (2), Band (4), Junior Class President, Basketball (3), Softball (3), Track (2). Transfer from Mercer, Missouri.

TOM CAWLFIELD: Track, Intramural Basketball, Rod and Gun Club.

NANCY CHILDERS: Choir, Hornets' Nest, FBLA.

TED CHITTENDEN: FFA (4), Cross Country Track, Wrestling, Baseball.

LOIS CLARK: Track (2), Basketball, Hornets' Nest, FTA, Art Club (2), Thespians.

PATRICIA CODY: FTA, Tri-Hi-Y (2), Latin Club, FBLA.

BETTY CONRAD: Basketball.

LINDA COUNTS: Orchestra (3), Band (2), Choir, Madrigal, Hornets' Nest, Model City Government (mayor), Speech Club, Thespians.

TIM COWDREY: Hi-Y (2), Intramural Basketball (3), Track (3), Intramural Bowling.

JOHN COWENS: VICA.

JACQUELYN COX: Tri-Hi-Y (vice-president), Advanced Band, Supreme Court Judge in Model City Government, Student Council (2), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (assistant bugle captain), Thespians.

DARRELL CROCKER: Key Club (3) (secretary), Hi-Y, Model City Government (director of finance), Student Council (finance commissioner), Mathematics Club, Wrestling, Baseball (2), Track, Intramural Basketball (4).

ROBERT DAVIS: Mathematics Club (4) (secretary, treasurer, president), Science Club (2), Key Club (3), Radio Electronics Club (2) (treasurer, vice-president), Rod and Gun Club (2), Latin Club (2).

PARTHINA DONSON: Hornets' Nest (4), Band (4), PEC Club (2), Art Club (2), Safety Council, Basketball (4), Volleyball.

MIKE DOWNING: Student Council (3), FBLA, VICA.

RONNIE DYKES: Key Club (3), Student Council (2), Latin Club, Highlighter Editor, Hillcrest Herald Associate Sports Editor, Quill and Scroll (2), Track, Cinder Club, Intramural Basketball (2).

DEBBY EAVES: Kennel Club, Sophomore Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Sing-Out, Transfer from Central.

DAVID EHRLICH: Model City Government, Quill and Scroll (2), As-



Mike Ragain and Jan Brown audition for parts in the spring play.

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DONNA EOFF: Art Club (3) (secretary, treasurer), FHA (3), FTA (2), Sophomore Choir, Sophomore Madrigal, Advanced Choir (2), Madrigal (3), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (president), Representative to Missouri Girls' State, DAR Good Citizenship Award.

PATTY ESSARY: AFS, Tri-Hi-Y, FBLA (2), COE (secretary).

BARBARA EVANS: FHA. Transfer from Buffalo, Missouri.

STEVE EVEREST: COE (president), Basketball (2), Track.

CHARLES FARRELL: COE, Intramural Basketball.

FRANCES FAUCETT: FHA, COE, FBLA.

TERRY FIELDER: COE, Track (2), Bowling.

JOANN FIELDS: Advanced Choir (4), Sing-Out.

BILL FISCHER: Student Body President, Sophomore Class President, Freshman Class Vice-president, Student Council (4), Model City Government (prosecuting attorney), Key Club (3), Quill and Scroll (2), Associate Sports Editor **Hillcrest Herald**, Business Manager **Hillcrest Herald**, Letterman's Club, Cinder Club, Football (4), Basketball (4), Track (4), Rod and Gun Club, Basketball Ozark Conference Champions.

GRADY FLETCHER: COE, Thespians.

RAY FORRESTER: Latin Club (2), Key Club (3), Model City Government (director of personnel), Missouri Boys' State, Mathematics Club, Literary Club, Representative to Durward Hall's Advisory Council, Basketball (2), Intramural Basketball.

PAT FOSTER: AFS (2), French Club (2), PEC Club (3), Tri-Hi-Y, Choir, Safety Council.

DAVID FOWLER: Intramural Basketball, Volleyball.

LINDA FULLER: FHA, FBLA, COE.

DAVID GADDIS: Choir, Mathematics Club, Key Club (3), Cabinet (safety commissioner), Safety Council (president), Student Council, Literary Club, Basketball (4), Baseball, Track (2).

NANCY GARRETT: FTA (3), Latin Club (2).

STEVE GARRISON: Baseball (2), COE.

DIANNE GATES: FHA (3), Hornets' Nest, FBLA (2).

RAMONA GENTRY: FHA, GAA (2), Transfer from Glendale.

DYKE GERHART: Choir, AFS (3) (president), French Club, Student Council (2), Quill and Scroll (2) (secretary-treasurer), News Bureau Editor **Hillcrest Herald**, Latin Club, Model City Government (councilman), Golf (2), AFS foreign exchange finalist.

KATHY GERHART: Advanced Choir (3), Latin Club (2), Sing-Out, Sophomore Madrigal, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (tenor drum captain), Intramural Volleyball.

LORETTA GIBONEY: Mathematics Club, Science Club, FTA, FBLA (2).

BEVERLY GLYNN: Orchestra (3), Latin Club, Madrigal, Choir.

SHIRLEY GRIMES: Assistant Librarian.

BARBARA HARRINGTON: Choir, Sign-Out, FBLA.

MARGO HARRINGTON: Cheerleader, COE, Transfer from Newark, Ohio.

DEB HARRISON: Science Club, Orchestra (4), Tri-Hi-Y (3), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (cymbal captain), Quill and Scroll (2), **Highlighter** Editor, Associate Editor **Hillcrest Herald**, Model City Government (park director), Student Council.

DEBBIE HAWKINS: Hornets' Nest, Safety Council, FHA, Librarian.

GERAL HILL: Football (4), Basketball (3), Track (2), Baseball (2).

RICHARD HILL: Choir, Sophomore Class Vice-president, Hi-Y (2) (president), Rod and Gun Club, Latin Club, Football (2), Intramural Basketball (4), Intramural Bowling (2).

MARILYN HISER: FHA, Student Council, Librarian.

BARBARA HOAGLIN: Science Club, Orchestra (4), Safety Council, FTA (2), Tri-Hi-Y, FBLA, Anchor Club.

KATHY HOAGLIN: AFS, FHA, Choir (3), FBLA, Sing-Out (2).

KATHIE HORNACK: FHA, FTA (4), Quill and Scroll (2), Associate Editor **Highlighter**, Speech Club, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2).

ROBERT HORST: Mathematics Club (4) (vice-president), Key Club (2) (vice-president), Speech Club, Football (4), Track (4), Wrestling (2).

GERRIE HOTELLING: FBLA (2), COE.

DAN HUNT: Intramural Basketball (3), Track, Wrestling (2).

STEVE HUTTON: Letterman's Club, Intramural Basketball (3), Track, Baseball (2).

DANA HUXLEY: Twirler, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Safety Council (2).

EVELYN IRVINE: FHA (4) (treasurer, president), Sophomore Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Sing-Out.

DELORIS JENKINS: FHA.

JACQUE JOHNSON: FTA (2), Tri-Hi-Y (2) (treasurer), Safety Council, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2).

JOYCE JONES: Choir (4), Sophomore Madrigal, Sing-Out, Speech Club (2), AFS (2), Anchor Club, French Club (2) (treasurer, president), Student Council, Representative to Durward Hall's Youth Advisory Council, NFL, Cabinet, Student Body Vice-president, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2).

LORA JONES: Sophomore Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Thespians, Sing-Out, FHA, Speech Club.

GARY LEE KYLE: Band (4), Football (2), Sing-Out (2), Choir (2), Rod and Gun Club (2), Track, Intramural Bowling (2), Speech Club, Thespians (2).

ROSS LANNEY: Cabinet (assemblies commissioner), Student Council,



Highlander Kathie Hornack serves as guide for annual Open House.

Safety Council, Varsity Basketball (2) (Ozark Conference Champions).

JOHN LAUGESON: Judo (2), Basketball, FBLA, Thespians, Intramural Tennis. Transfer from Bolivar, Missouri.

JANICE LETTERMAN: FHA.

STEVE MACKINNEY: Basketball (4) (Ozark Conference Champions), Track (2), Cross Country Track, Baseball (2), FTA, Safety Council (2), Student Council (2), Mathematics Club, Key Club (3) (board of directors), Model City Government, National Merit letter of commendation.

ELLA MASSEY: FTA (2) (vice-president), Latin Club (2), Choir, Sing-Out, Safety Council, Intramural Volleyball.

JOHN MCCAMON: Safety Council, Student Council, COE, FBLA, Track.

NELLO MCDANIEL: Freshman Class President, Key Club (3) (president), Student Council (2), Quill and Scroll (2) (president), Sports Editor *Hillcrest Herald*, FTA, Model City Government, Letterman's Club (2), Choir, Football (4), Basketball (2), Intramural Basketball (3), Track (3), Baseball.

JUDY MELTON: Safety Council, FBLA.

LINDA MESSENGER: FTA (3), FHA, Speech Club, Thespians, Choir, Model City Government.

DANNY MILES: Key Club (3), Student Council (2), Hi-Y (vice-president), Model City Government, Senior Class President, Quill and Scroll (2) (vice-president), Sports Editor *Hillcrest Herald*, Editor-in-Chief *Hillcrest Herald*, Intramural Basketball (4).

JOAN MILES: Regalia Attendant, Choir (4), Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader (2), Model City Government, Sing-Out, Science Club, Safety Council, Speech Club, Thespians, French Club, Intramurals.

ANNE MILLER: Sophomore Girls' Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Band Twirler (2).

TERRY MOCK: Key Club, Hi-Y, Basketball (3), Baseball (3).

MARK MOFFITT: Advanced Band (4), Orchestra (4), Key Club (3).

GARRY MOORE: Spanish Club, Key Club (3), Speech Club.

REBECCA MURPHY: FTA (4), FBLA, Cadet Teacher, Anchor Club.

ROBERTA MURPHY: FHA (3), FBLA.

MADelyn MYERS: Regalia Attendant (2), FTA, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader, Student Council (2), Advanced Choir (2).

PAM NEWTON: Spanish Club, Hornets' Nest, Tri-Hi-Y, Safety Council, Student Council (2), Senior Class Secretary, FBLA, Model City Government, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (snare drum captain).

BURNEY NIMMO: Track (3).

AUGUST OBERBECK: Football, Track, Intramural Basketball (3), Band (vice-president), Student Council, Safety Council.

TIM O'CONNOR: Track (4), Student Council, Art Club (2), Safety Council, FBLA.

BECKY O'DELL: Student Council (2), FTA, FBLA.

GREG PERYER: Rod and Gun Club, Thespians.

SUSIE PICKERING: Sophomore Choir, Madrigal, Advanced Choir (2), AFS (2), Speech Club, Thespians (2) (vice-president), Latin Club (2), Sing-Out, Highlifers, Cabinet (social commissioner), Student Council, Model City Government (city utilities), Intramural Bowling, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (assistant drum captain).

ANITA POINDEXTER: Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader (2), FTA, Safety Council, Student Council, FBLA, Quill and Scroll, French Club, Regalia Attendant (3).

CONNIE POTTER: Student Council, FBLA.

KURT PRIESTER: Chess Club 11, Audio-Visual Aids (3), Assistant photographer (2), Mathematics Club, Science Club, TV Crew. Transfer from Johnson High School, Yokota, Japan.

KATHY PRINE: Student Council, Safety Council, FBLA (vice-president), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2).

MIKE RAGAIN: Thespians (2), Speech Club (2), Advanced Choir, Sing-Out, Art Club, Highlifers.

RICHARD REECE: Student Council (3), Choir, Junior Varsity Basketball, Intramural Basketball, Track (2), Quill and Scroll (2), Feature Editor *Hillcrest Herald*, Key Club, Latin Club, Model City Government (reporter).

LINDA REED: Orchestra, Student Council, Sophomore Choir, FTA (3) (secretary), AFS (2), Advanced Choir (2), Madrigal, Sing-Out (2), Highlifers, Anchor Club, FBLA, Safety Council, Model City Government.

DEBBY REYNOLDS: FTA, Band Twirler, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (assistant junior twirler).

MARTI RICE: Safety Council, Advanced Band, AFS, Regalia Attendant (2), Regalia Queen, Sophomore Choir, Sophomore Madrigal, Senior Madrigal (2), Advanced Choir (2), Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Student Council, Intramural Bowling, NFL, Speech Club (vice-president), Thespians, Anchor Club, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (majorette).

DAVID RICHARDS: Football (3), Basketball (4) (Ozark Conference Champions), Track (Ozark high jump record), Senior Advisory Committee, Baseball (2) (Ozark Conference Champions, state third).

JANICE ROBERTSON: AFS (2), FHA, Advanced Choir (2), Highlifers (2), Cabinet (art commissioner), Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (senior twirler).

MARK ROEPKE: Safety Council, Student Council (2), Football, Basketball (4) (Ozark Conference Champions), Baseball (2), Track, Golf (4), Letterman's Club.

ANITA ROSS: Honor Society (3) (bronze, silver torch), FBLA (2), Chorus. Transfer from Westport High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

DANNY RYDSTEDT: Basketball (4) (Ozark Conference Champions), Mathematics Club (2), Science Club, Latin Club (2).

BILL SCROGGINS: Baseball (4), Track, COE, Thespians, Hi-Y, VICA (class president).

DONNA SHAFFER: Orchestra (4), Science Club, Hornets' Nest, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, Band Twirler (2), FBLA, COE.

GARY LEE SHOFFNER: Football (2), Mathematics Club (4), COE, AFS (3), Track (2).

CINDY SIMPSON: Safety Council, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, Speech Club (2), Thespians (2) (president), Student Council, VICA (president), NFL.

BECKY SLOANE: Band (2), FTA (2), Basketball (3), Quill and Scroll (2), Photographer *Hillcrest Herald* and *Highlander* (2), PEC Club (2) (treasurer), Softball, Model City Government.

MARGARET SLY: Student Council, FHA, Safety Council, FBLA (president), Librarian, Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps (2) (secretary).

CATHY SMART: Hornets' Nest.

CAROL SMITH: Kennel Club, Student Council, Model City Government (2) (Children's Home Board, reporter), Quill and Scroll (2), Associate Feature Editor *Hillcrest Herald*, Safety Council (2), FBLA (2), COE (reporter, Intra-City Council secretary). Transfer from Central High School.

GERALD SMITH: FBLA.

SANDRA SMITH: Hornets' Nest (2), FTA (2), Latin Club (2), FBLA (2), Tri-Hi-Y (2), Intramural Bowling.

BEVERLY SNEED: Sophomore Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Student Council (2), Cabinet (secretary), AFS (2), Latin Club (2) (secretary, president), Thespians, Sing-Out, Highlifers, Science Club, Speech Club, Intramural Bowling, Model City Government.

RICK STANDERFORD: Model City Government (Airport Board).

KAREN STEELE: Student Council (2), Cabinet (elections commissioner), Safety Council, Tri-Hi-Y (2) (vice-president), Latin Club (2) (treasurer), Quill and Scroll (2), Literary Club, Anchor Club (president), Model City Government (Fire Chief), Feature Editor **Hillcrest Herald**.

SHARON STIVER: Tri-Hi-Y (2) (vice-president) (Inter-Club Council President), Latin Club (2) (secretary), Safety Council, Anchor Club (treasurer), Basketball, Softball.

VICKIE STOCKARD: Freshman Chorus, AFS (3), Latin Club (3), FTA (2), Advanced Choir, Sing-Out, Intramural Bowling.

STEVE STRATTON: Football (4), Basketball (2), Track (2), Wrestling (2), Baseball (2), Safety Council, Student Council, Quill and Scroll.

BRENDA TAPLIN: Freshman Choir, Advanced Choir (2), Tri-Hi-Yi, High-lifers.

BECKY TERRY: Student Council.

JULIE UNDERWOOD: Band (4) (drum majorette), Orchestra (3), FHA, FTA.

DONNA VAUGHAN: AFS, Librarian.

JULIE VERRILL: Hornets' Nest, FTA (2), Librarian, Cadet Teacher,

PEC Club, Intramural Bowling (2), Intramural Volleyball (2).

JEANNIE WAITE: FTA, Art Club, Thespians, Tri-Hi-Y.

JULIE WALL: AFS, Student Council, Safety Council, Advanced Choir, Sing-Out, Latin Club, Thespians, Speech Club, FTA, Foreign exchange student, Bristol, England.

GWYNN WALTERS: FBLA (2), Art Club.

GREG WALTON: Football (4), Basketball (2), Track, Baseball (2), Letterman's Club (2), Model City Government (superintendent of gas department), Mathematics Club, Intramural Basketball.

LORETTA WHALEY: Freshman Chorus, Hornets' Nest, FTA (2) (treasurer), FBLA.

PHYLLIS WHITE: Safety Council.

JIM WILLIAMS: FBLA, COE, Art Club.

KEITH WITHERS: Key Club (3), Student Council, Mathematics Club.

KAREN WITHERSPOON: Freshman Choir, AFS (3), Model City Government, Sing-Out, Latin Club, Speech Club, Student Council, Quill and Scroll, Golf (2), Literary Club, Intramural Bowling, Associate Business Manager **Hillcrest Herald**.

MARSHA WOOD: Safety Council.



Left, Marti Rice concentrates on the intricate steps of the Sword Dance. **Above,** Alfred P. Doolittle (Rick Reynolds) sings to Mrs. Hopkins (Beverly Sneed) in "My Fair Lady."

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Top, cast members of the spring play "Our Town" puzzle over revisions in the performance. Above, Joe Fry combines his energies into a single force to put the ball over the net during a spirited volleyball game. Leon Henderson (right) completes a drawing in his advanced drafting class.





Jackie Musick (**center left**) anticipates his senior year by purchasing a senior class ring. David Ehrich (**near left**) sorts all-school photos in preparation for distribution.



Above, "Good luck, fellas!" shouts a throng of Huey's friends as they show Coach Bill Lea's Hornets the spirit of Hillcrest. **Left**, Hillcrest Herald business manager Bill Fischer busies himself with the task of completing invoices.



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